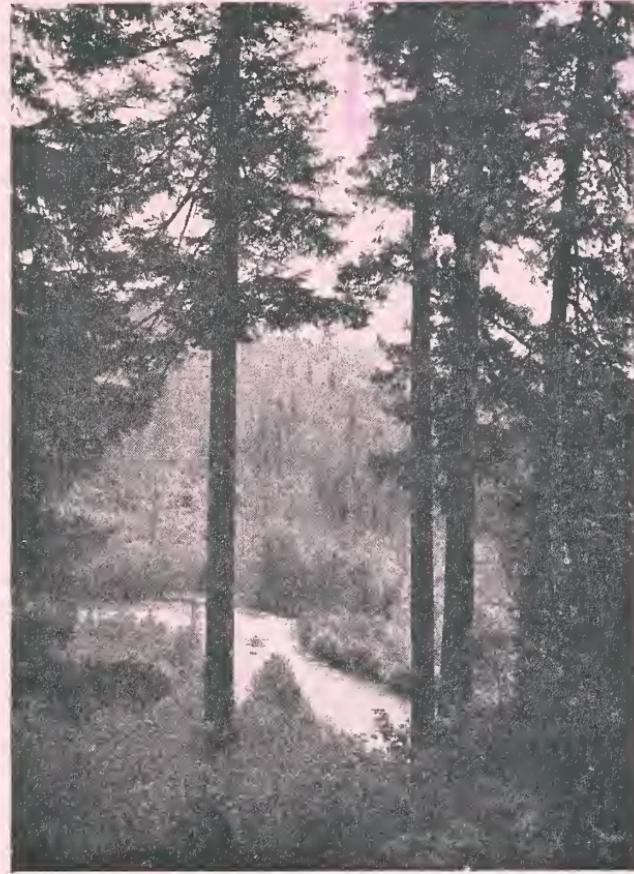


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*A Vista from the Gardens*

# THE W. L. CRISSEY ALPINE GARDENS

R. F. D. 1, BORING, OREGON  
(Gardens adjoin "Dodge Park")



Perennials - - - Irises  
Gladioli

Specializing in Choice Alpines



Fourteenth Annual Catalog  
1927



*Peonies*

## **Special Collections Convenient and Economical**

**14 Fine Rock Plants for \$3.00  
(Regular Value \$3.75)**

**Achillea Ageratifolia**—White flowers.

**Aster Sub-Coerulescens**—Lavender.

**Chrysanthemum Maximum Arcticum**—White.

**Dianthus Caesius**—Pink

**Dianthus Deltoides**—Deep rose.

**Golden Thyme**—Ornamental foliage.

**Hypericum Repens**—Golden yellow.

**Iris Pumilla**—Purple.

**Phlox Subulata**—Lilac.

**Silene Shafta**—Rose—late bloomer.

**Sedum Acre**—Yellow.

**Sedum Hispaticum**—One of finest.

**Sedum Spurium Coccineum**—Red.

**Veronica Spicata Nana**—Rich blue.

**TWO COLLECTIONS FOR \$5.50—A \$7.50 VALUE**

## **Iris Bargains**

In a stock as large as mine, there are naturally some varieties in which I have an excess. If selection is left to me, I will send irises valued at \$2.50 for \$1.50, ten in all, each labelled. Or I will send ten irises valued at \$5.00 for \$3.00. Special prices on large plantings for landscape effect. Only standard, desirable kinds.

## **Gladioli**

Be sure to note the "Extraordinary Gladiolus Offer" on page 38.

And the special values offered in E. J. Shaylor. Crimson Glow, London Smoke, Anna Eberius, and Gold Drop in the Gladiolus list beginning on page 34.

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#### KEEP THIS CATALOG

As no formal fall list will be issued, a number of bulbs, peonies, lilies, etc., properly planted only in the fall, have been included in this booklet, and it can be used in making up your fall order. Some form of notice will be mailed in early autumn as a reminder that it is time to get these bulbs and plants.

My list of new Alpines, offered for the first time about September 1, will be sent only upon special request.

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# Fourteenth Annual Catalog

## THE W. L. CRISSEY ALPINE GARDENS

### 1927

OLD friends will pardon, I know, this briefest of introductions for the benefit of new acquaintances who may receive my booklet for the first time, for it's always interesting to know something of the place your plants are coming from.

#### An Alpine Vale

Picture, then, a little mountain valley, with almost level floor of wonderful, friable loam which is naturally drained at all seasons of the year, and you have my gardens. Primeval trees, which count their age not in years or decades, but in centuries, frame the landscape in every direction, while far below, in still another valley, you see and hear the Bull Run and Sandy Rivers racing toward the mighty Columbia, but a few miles distant. In this environment an exceptionally long and cool growing season tends to produce plants of exceptional vigor.

#### Rock Plants are at Home Here

A very great many new things have been added to my gardens during the past few months, the majority of them Alpine plants from all parts of the world. From this congenial spot, they go to YOUR gardens, well equipped to grow and bloom under any reasonable care.

#### Not Everyone Has a Rock Garden

And you will find numerous choice perennials for the border, irises of delicate and showy coloring, wonderful peonies and other plants. In fact, it has been but a relatively short time that I have specialized in Alpines.

#### The Importance of a Background

Often the good looks of your garden can be greatly enhanced by the construction of a lattice or trellis of simple design at low cost. In most cases five or six feet is not too tall for this. Imagine hollyhocks standing in stately array against such a background, to be followed in the fall by masses of lavender or purple asters. Staining or painting the lattice to match the house is ordinarily the best plan.

# W. L. CRISSEY ALPINE GARDENS

## "Can You Ship to New York?"

Special care is taken in packing plants for long journeys, with the result that most satisfactory reports have come from the points of destination. It is suggested that very early spring planting is advantageous, and mid-March to April 1 is an excellent date for eastern shipments if weather conditions are even remotely favorable. An excellent plan is to get the plants early, giving them the protection of a cold-frame until they can be set outside. The plants then remain practically dormant in the frame until you are ready to use them. Our own growing season is well advanced by April.

## On the Pacific Coast

From February 15 on to April is the best time to send and plant. A few of my most venturesome rock plants actually begin to bloom in February.

## Modest Masses Mean Good Looks

Unless your garden is extremely small, do not choose one plant each of many sorts, but order several of a kind and not so many varieties. The effect will be much more pleasing, both nearby and from a distance.

## Your Garden Is Never Going to Suit You

Don't be afraid to consult your own preferences and try experiments in your planting. What if the effect is not absolutely perfect the first year? You can always juggle the plants around. Should you ever get to a point where everything is entirely satisfactory, your interest in gardening will be slight indeed.

## ROCK GARDENING

Rock gardening is sweeping the country by storm. The most casual examination of the gardening magazines will emphasize this. A rock garden condenses within its confines more interest, charm and variety than is possible through any other form of gardening. The plant material is fascinating and unlimited. Dainty foliage, bold foliage; green leaves, gray leaves; plants which hug the ground and plants which stick pertly out from rock crevices; flowers of every conceivable tint in mounds and masses, or falling in graceful curtains of color over the rocks—is it to be wondered at that enthusiasm for rock gardening develops fast and runs high?

## If You Have No Rock Garden Don't Be Discouraged

The truth is that the great majority of Alpine plants are an equal success if there isn't a rock in sight. Requirements of soil and exposure must, of course, be met, but given these and the plants will grow and bloom lustily. A few very small ones are not suited to the border, but they are few indeed.

## FOR CONVENIENCE

And because it is hard to arbitrarily divide rock plants and general garden perennials, all are included under the listing of perennials.

An (R) will designate those especially suited to the rock garden. Special lists will be found on pages 32 and 33.

## PERENNIALS

A garden of perennials grows more beautiful year by year, and they present such an infinite variety in flower and plant that every taste can be suited. I'm going to urge, if your space permits, that several plants of a sort be used in your garden (except the larger plants, where perhaps a single one may be very effective) rather than just one plant each of many kinds. I think you'll be better pleased with the result.

And please order and plant early if possible—early planting is one of the greatest factors of success. Besides, in some of the rarer things, stock is limited.

Each Dozen

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| <b>ACHILLEA AGERATIFOLIA:</b> (R) Rosettes of silver gray foliage, hugging the ground. Flowers white, 9 inches.....  | .35 | 3.00 |
| <b>ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM ROSEUM:</b> (R) The heads of rosy pink flowers are borne from mid-summer until late fall, 18 inches....  | .35 | 3.00 |
| <b>ACHILLEA SETACEA:</b> (R) Fern-shaped, aromatic foliage, large heads of deep yellow flowers. Give it plenty of room. 1 foot.....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>ACHILLEA TOMENTOSA:</b> (R) Wooly green leaves and golden yellow flowers. Excellent for carpeting effect. 9 inches.....   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>ACONITUM WILSONI:</b> A soft blue "Monkshood" that is as handsome as delphiniums in the garden. Fall blooming. 5 feet.....  | .40 | 4.00 |
| <b>AJUGA GENEVENSIS:</b> (R) Bronze foliage, spikes of clear blue flowers. Excellent for shade. Handsome, but a spreader.....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>ALLIUM CYANIUM:</b> (R) A dwarf form with pendant heads of light blue in May and June   | .30 | 3.00 |
| <b>ALLIUM STELLATUM:</b> (R) Rose-pink flowers on 18 inch stems .....  | .30 | 3.00 |
| <b>ALSTROMERIA AURANTIACA:</b> "Peruvian Lily." Large lily-like flowers of orange, streaked with red, and borne in umbels. Requires slight protection in cold climates. A fine cut flower. 3 feet.....   | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>ALSTROMERIA:</b> Similar to the above, but lemon color .....  | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>ALYSSUM ROSTRATUM:</b> (R) A very robust sort with masses of golden bloom for weeks. 15 inches .....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>ALYSSUM SAXATILE CITRINUM:</b> (R) Masses of pale yellow flowers give this variety an individual charm.....   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>ANCHUSA ITALICA-DROPMORE:</b> Deep blue flowers like a giant forget-me-not, borne abundantly in late spring. A mass of this is especially fine in the garden. 4 feet.....   | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>ANCHUSA-DWARF:</b> Flowers are a medium shade of brilliant blue. 15 inches.....   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>ANDROSACE PRIMULOIDES:</b> (R) Rosettes of silky foliage and rosy lilac flowers combine to make this an unusually attractive subject for the rock garden. A top dressing of gravel or stone chips to keep the foliage off the moist winter earth is almost essential..... | .50 | 5.00 |

## ANEMONE

Each Dozen

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| <i>Anemone Dichotoma</i> : (R) Charming white flowers. 1 foot. Likes a little shade and increases fast .....  | .35 | 3.00 |
| <i>Anemone Huphensis</i> : (R) NEW. Plants only 15 inches high, the flowers of delicate pink but half the size of the well-known Japanese anemones. An introduction from China.....   | .40 | 4.00 |
| <i>Anemone Japonica</i> : "Queen Charlotte." Well named, as this plant is really a queen among fall perennials, and magnificent en masse. Lavender-pink, semi-double flowers from August until frost. Half shade is a requirement for finest display..... | .35 | 3.50 |
| Much larger plants.....   | .50 | 5.00 |
| <i>Anemone Japonica Rubra</i> : Rose red. 2 feet..  | .35 | 3.50 |
| <i>Anemone Japonica "Whirlwind"</i> : Pure white flowers, at same prices as Queen Charlotte.  |     |      |
| <i>Anemone Rivularis</i> : (R) White flowers, the outside violet. A very distinct form. 1 foot  | .40 | 4.00 |
| <i>Anemone St. Brigid's</i> : (R) Some single, some double, the colors embracing white and many shades of blue, pink and red. Fine for cutting. They bloom for many weeks.....  | .25 | 2.50 |

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| <i>ANTIRRHINUM SEMPERVIRENS</i> : (R) A trailing snapdragon—lilac and white—which is most unusual .....  | .35 | 3.50 |
| <i>AQUILEGIA ALPINA</i> : (R) A dainty plant, but 10 inches tall when in flower. The color is a clear blue and white. Short spurs.....                                   | .35 | 3.50 |
| <i>AQUILEGIA</i> : Mrs. Scott-Elliott hybrids. These are from the English originator, an absolutely unexcelled strain with long spurred flowers of delicate colors.....  | .30 | 3.00 |
| <i>ARABIS ALPINA</i> : (R) Forms a complete carpet of pleasing dull green foliage, covered in early spring with snow-white flowers.....                                  | .25 | 2.00 |
| <i>ARABIS ALPINA FLORA PLENA</i> : (R) The double form. Just as free flowering as the single, but more desirable in many locations, as it does not increase so fast..... | .30 | 3.00 |
| <i>ARENARIA BALEARICA</i> : (R) Of the most intense green, this plant soon covers a shady, moist spot most pleasingly. Tiny white flowers .....                          | .35 | 3.00 |
| <i>ARENARIA CAESPITOSA</i> : (R) Might be called an emerald green moss. Likes a sunny site. Small white flowers.....   | .35 | 3.00 |
| <i>ARENARIA MONTANA</i> : (R) A plant of slender, graceful growth, its dark green stems smothered in white flowers in late spring. Most desirable in every way.....      | .35 | 3.50 |
| <i>ARMERIA LAUCHLEANA</i> : (R) A profusion of pink flowers on 15 inch stems.....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <i>ARMERIA VULGARIS</i> : (R) Grasslike foliage with pretty rose flowers on 9 inch stems. Fine for edging or rockery.....  | .25 | 2.50 |

ARTEMISIA

Each Dozen

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| <i>Artemisia Canadensis</i> : (R) "Silver Mist" aptly describes this thoroughly unusual and delightful plant. Cut it back several times a season if you want it particularly fine.....                   | .50 | 5.00 |
| <i>Artemisia Frigida</i> : (R) Another silver-foliaged plant that is extra fine.....   | .30 | 3.00 |
| <i>Artemisia Lactiflora</i> : In late August and September its fleecy white plumes are most decorative in the garden. The hawthorne fragrance is very marked. Fine informal hedge or screen. 6 feet..... | .35 | 3.50 |
| <i>Artemisia Pedemontana</i> : Conspicuous and effective as a silvery foil for other plants. Combine with pink or red flowers. 2 feet....  | .35 | 3.50 |

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| <i>ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA</i> : Flat heads of brilliant orange flowers in midsummer. 18 inches ..... | .30 | 3.00 |
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| <i>ASPERULA ODORATA</i> : (R) For a half shady place, this fragrant plant with its sprinkling of white starry bloom is very welcome..... | .30 | 2.50 |
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ASTERS—Perennial  
("Michaelmas Daisies")

Do not confuse these with the annual bedding asters. The perennials are robust growers, the taller sorts especially good for planting at the back of borders or at the edge of a bit of woodland. Their masses of flowers in the autumn give one of the finest effects imaginable.

Each Dozen

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| <i>Aster Alpinus "The King"</i> : (R) Larger than the type. Soft lavender the color. 1 foot... | .30 | 3.00 |
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| <i>Beauty of Ronsdorf</i> : (R) Imagine graceful 15 inch stems bearing quantities of light purple flowers with golden centers (each flower as large as a silver dollar), each stem a bouquet in itself, and you will realize that this is very much out of the ordinary..... | .40 | 4.00 |
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| <i>Brightest and Best</i> : Light rose. New. 4 feet.. | .40 | 4.00 |
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| <i>Climax</i> : Large light blue flowers with orange centers. One of the very best. 4 feet..... | .25 | 2.50 |
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| <i>Elta</i> : NEW. Double flowers of pale lilac, a very handsome sort..... | .35 | 3.50 |
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| <i>Erica</i> : Tall mauve. Extra good for cutting..... | .35 | 3.50 |
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| <i>Feltham Blue</i> : Rich blue. very free flowering and early. 4 feet..... | .25 | 2.50 |
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| <i>Gracillimas</i> : Latest of all. Tiny white flowers, changing to blue. Fine for cutting. Seldom seen. 2 feet..... | .35 | 3.50 |
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| <i>Japanese Aster "Mauve Cushion"</i> : (R) The plant does not exceed nine inches in height and is covered in late fall with rosy lavender flowers. Do not expect this fine variety to be thoroughly effective until established a year.. | .25 | 2.50 |
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| <i>Maggie Perry</i> : Lavender flowers, large and of unique form, hard to describe but making it one of the handsomest sorts yet introduced. 3 feet ..... | .35 | 3.50 |
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| <i>Mrs. Raynor</i> : Deep rose. Always attracts attention in the garden. 4 feet..... | .35 | 3.50 |
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| <b>Old English Aster:</b> A most unusual and dainty sort from an old English garden. The very double white flowers resemble the pyrethrum and are exceedingly attractive. 2½ feet..... | .30 | 3.00 |
| <b>Praecox:</b> Heliotrope purple, glowing orange center. 4 feet.....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Praecox Major:</b> Similar to preceding, but 6 feet tall .....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Robinson V. C.:</b> Mauve flowers in graceful sprays. Double. 4 feet.....   | .40 | 4.00 |
| <b>Roseum Superbum:</b> Almost a red. Very free flowering and handsome. 5 feet.....  | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>St. Edgwin:</b> Beautiful soft pink flowers, borne in graceful sprays. 3 feet.....  | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Sub-Coerulescens:</b> (R) Violet blue flowers in June and July, 12-inch stems. Choice cutting material .....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Special—One each of the 18 asters listed above, amounting regularly to \$5.75 for \$5.00.</b>   |     |      |

## AUBRETIAS ("Rock Cress")

All Especially Fine for the Rockery

Each Dozen

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| <b>Aubretia:</b> (R) New large-flowered hybrids. The range of color includes lavender, purple, mauve, rose and crimson. Plant with your double <i>Arabis</i> and pale yellow <i>alyssum</i> , or let the <i>Aubretia</i> fall over the rocks in colorful curtains. Trailing..... | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Aubretia Bougainvillae:</b> (R) A delightful rosy mauve shade, calling to mind that gorgeous vine of the tropics, from which this <i>Aubretia</i> takes its name.....   | .40 | 4.00 |
| <b>Aubretia "Crimson King":</b> (R) The richest of its color yet attained.....   | .40 | 4.00 |
| <b>Aubretia Hendersonii:</b> (R) A rich violet color, with large flowers.....  | .35 | 3.50 |

## AURICULA (SWISS PRIMROSE): (R)

Glossy leaves of leathery texture serve as a base for the numerous flower stems on well-established plants. A great variety of rich, velvety colors, usually with contrasting throats .....

.50 5.00

## BELLIS PERENNIS MONSTROSA:

(R) A giant type of the early flowering English daisy, in cheerful mixture of white and pink, the latter predominating. Six inches. Often blooms in February.....

.25 2.50

## BELLIS ROTUNDIFOLIA CAERULESCENS:

(R) A good looking midget, the flowers white, tinted lilac. Likes a warm site. 3 inches .....

.35 3.50

## BELLIUM MINUTUM:

(R) A tiny daisy from Greece. It blooms for weeks at a time. 3 inches .....

.25 2.50

## BETONICA GRANDIFLORA:

(R) Rather coarse but effective. Light magenta flowers. 15 inches .....

.25 2.50

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Each Dozen

**BLEEDING HEART:** (See *Dicentra Spectabilis*).

**CALAMINTHA ALPINA:** (R) All summer long the small violet flowers adorn the slender shoots of this easily grown plant. 8 inches.. .25 2.50

**CALANDRINA UMBELLATA:** (R) A brilliant trailer for dry-sandy soil. The small flowers are a bright, satiny magenta. Call it crimson if you prefer that color..... .25 2.50

**CAMPANULAS (Bell Flowers)**

Each Dozen

**Campanula Barbata:** (R) The handsome pale blue flowers are borne from May to July. Rather stony soil suits it best. May be biennial in some climates..... .35 3.50

**Campanula Carpatica Grandiflora:** (R) Free-flowering, robust and good looking. The variety offered is a soft blue. Deserves generous planting .. .25 2.50

**Campanula Carpatica "Isabel":** (R) Extremely large and wide-open flowers of light blue.... .40 4.00

**Campanula Carpatica "Riverslea Beauty":** (R) Much larger than the type and these particular plants bear white flowers..... .35 3.50

**Campanula Glomerata:** (R) Shakes its deep purple bells from stems a foot tall. Blooms in June .. .25 2.50

**Campanula Latifolia:** The flowers vary from pale lavender to violet, and hang like bells from a central stalk 18 inches or more in height. Long blooming period. Increases fast..... .30 3.00

**Campanula Laurii:** (R) Resembles *Campanula Rotundifolia*, but the flowers are larger and much more numerous and of a rosy-lavender tint. One of the most remarkable novelties of late introduction. 6 inches..... .35 3.50

**Campanula Persicifolia "White Peach Bells":** In even a modest mass, the purity and grace of these flowers are irresistible. 2 feet..... .25 2.50

**Campanula Persicifolia "Blue Peach Bells":** A fitting companion to the white variety..... .25 2.50

**Campanula Persicifolia Moerheimi "Double Blue Peach Bells":** A charming novelty. Soft blue .. .35 3.50

**Campanula Portenschlagiana:** (R) An exquisite plant, half trailing, under an awful name. Bells of soft blue. 1 foot..... .35 3.50

**Campanula Pyramidalis "Blue Chimney Bell Flower":** An impressive flower stalk 4 to 6 feet tall, carries great numbers of the handsome blue blossoms. Small plants..... .25 2.50  
Very large .. .50 5.00

**Campanula Rotundifolia "Scotch Hare Bells":** (R) Small blue bells on slender stems have long made this plant a favorite. Blooms early and late .. .30 3.00

**Campanula Sarmatica:** (R) A rare form. It is a vigorous grower. 1 foot. Blue..... .50 5.00

**Campanula Turbinata:** (R) Close mats of foliage, with close-set blue saucers of flowers..... .35 3.50

**CANTERBURY BELLS:** Our old friends, universally admired. Biennials. Pink..... .20 1.75  
Mixed—blue, pink and white..... .15 1.50

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| <b>CARNATION—HARDY ENGLISH BORDER:</b> These come from the most expensive seed from specialists in Great Britain.....   | .40 | 4.00 |
| <b>CENTAUREA DEALBATA:</b> Beautiful long-stemmed flowers of lavender rose, very lasting cut. Little known but attractive in foliage and flower. 4 feet.....  | .40 | 4.00 |
| <b>CENTAUREA MACROCEPHALA:</b> A very striking plant with bloom like a huge yellow thistle. The brown buds are very ornamental. 3 feet .....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>CERASTIUM BIEBERSTEINI:</b> (R) Pure white flowers, wooly white foliage. A refined "Snow in Summer," and said not to spread. 9 inches .....  | .30 | 3.00 |
| <b>CERATOSTIGMA PLUMBAGINOIDES:</b> (R) (See Plumbago Larpentae).   |     |      |
| <b>CHELONE BARBATA</b> "Shell Flower": Graceful racemes of small pink or red flowers, springing from a tuft of glossy foliage 3 feet .....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>CHEIRANTHUS ALLIONNI</b> "The Fairy Wall Flower": (R) The flowers of brilliant orange are delightfully fragrant, and best of all, they are borne in profusion all summer. Equally indispensable in the perennial garden and rockery. 1 foot. \$12 the 100..... | .25 | 2.00 |
| <b>CHEIRANTHUS LINIFOLIUS:</b> (R) New species with lilac-mauve flowers .....   | .30 | 3.00 |

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These are the last flowers to give a real display in the garden and are doubly acceptable on that account. We all know their possibilities in bowl or basket, for the house.

All sorts listed below are 25 cents each; a dozen of a single sort \$2.50—except where specially noted.

**Eva:** Lively pink. Extremely early.

**Golden Climax:** Small brilliant yellow pompon.

**Hilda Channing:** Charming bronze pompon.

**Indian:** Soft shade best described as old red.

**Iva:** Bronze, pompon type.

**Jane:** Handsome reddish bronze of good size.

**Julia Legreave:** Dull Indian red pompon.

**Magenta Queen:** Free flowering and handsome.

**Marie Antoinette:** Very free blooming deep pink.

**Miss Helen Borman:** Japanese Anemone type, a circle of terra cotta bronze petals surrounding the crested center of pale buff. I am not sure that this is hardy in cold climates. 35c each, \$3.50 dozen.

**Mrs. Harrison Craig:** Yellow overlaid with orange-crimson. Very early. Unique. 35c each, \$3.50 dozen.

**Normandy:** Large light pink, extra early. Finest of all.

**Quaker Lady:** A demure little pompon in bronze and reddish tints.

**Regal Bronze:** Unfortunately I have not the true name of this variety, so use one of my own making for identification. By far the finest outdoor bronze I have found. Full of life. Early. 35c each, \$3.50 dozen.

**UNNAMED:**

Soft pink, especially pleasing and graceful.

**Deep Red Pompon:** Rather dwarf. Makes a beautiful bed.

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**Mixed Chrysanthemums:** Through a misunderstanding in planting instructions, a number of plants were put in without labels. They include all the above and a few other sorts. They will be sold at **6 for \$1.00, 25 for \$3.00.**

Each Dozen

**Chrysanthemum Maximum Arcticum:** (R) The white flowers, like small Shasta daisies, appear in late fall. The plant grows very low and compact. 1 foot ..... **.25 2.50**

## SPECIAL

One plant each of the 14 named chrysanthemums, the two unnamed and the one Marguerite type, regularly amounting to **\$4.55**, will be sent for **\$4.15.**

**COLUMBINES:** (See Aquilegia). Each Dozen

**CORYDALIS THALICTRIFOLIA:** (R) Dainty foliage and equally dainty flowers, the latter a combination of lavender and yellow.. **.35 3.50**

**CRUCIANELLA STYLOSA:** (R) Rose colored flowers in ball shaped clusters appear for many weeks. 8 inches. Good looking, but a rapid spreader and not to be associated with choicer small plants ..... **.30 2.50**

**DELPHINIUM:** Improved Belladonna. Much larger and finer than the old Belladonna, but with the same heavenly blue found in no other flower. 6 feet..... **.50 5.00**

**DELPHINIUMS:** Choicest English exhibition strains: These are raised from the most expensive imported seed, and include single and double flowers in all the exquisite shades that place the delphinium in a class alone. Lighter shades predominate. A very large stock enables me to name the low price of..... **.50 5.00**  
A limited number of particularly fine ones at \$1.00 each, \$10.00 the dozen.

**DELPHINIUM SEEDLINGS:** These haven't bloomed for me yet, but will throw fine spikes this spring. Various shades, single and double. An opportunity to make a big display for small expenditure. An excellent strain. A very special offer, in lots of not less than six. Six for \$1.00, dozen \$1.75.

## A VERY SPECIAL DELPHINIUM OFFER

Two thousand high-class delphiniums, 2 and 3-year-old clumps, occupy a much-wanted space. Easily worth 50 cents, they will be sold at only 30 cents each, \$3.00 the dozen, \$20.00 the hundred. Plant generously if your space permits.

## DIANTHUS

Each Dozen

**Dianthus Allwoodi:** These are of English origin, and the sort I offer is a brilliant cerise. Flowers for a very long period. Single. 15 inches **.35 3.50**

**Dianthus Arenarius:** (R) As indicated by the name, a sandy soil suits this pink admirably. Flowers white, deeply fringed and fragrant. Rather late bloomer..... **.25 2.50**

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| <b>Dianthus Arvenensis:</b> (R) A diminutive form of Dianthus Caessius, very neat and attractive. Flowers pink, on 3-inch stems.....  | .35  | 3.50  |
| <b>Dianthus Alpinus:</b> (R) Likes a little lime in loose loam. Large flowers of brilliant rose. Rewards a little pampering.....  | .50  | 5.00  |
| <b>Dianthus Caesius:</b> (R) A wonderful garden pink, with very erect stems and small single flowers in varying shades of pink. The foliage is itself most ornamental. Much used for rockeries. The handsomest hardy pink in my gardens. 9 inches .....   | .35  | 3.50  |
| <b>Dianthus Deltoides:</b> (R) Tiny flowers of deep rose color completely cover the plant in spring. Try a dozen in border or rock garden.....  | .25  | 2.50  |
| <b>Dianthus Deltoides "Brilliant":</b> (R) New. Tiny flowers of bright crimson, produced in wonderful profusion. 1 foot.....  | .35  | 3.50  |
| <b>Dianthus "Gladys Cranfield."</b> The finest hardy pink ever introduced. Makes a large plant and produces freely its huge single blossoms of delicate pink, with a central zone of velvety crimson. 18 inches. Extra strong plants....                  | .75  | 7.50  |
| <b>Dianthus Kamtschaticus:</b> (R) A trailing rock pink of recent introduction, most remarkable for the freedom with which it produces its large deep rose blossoms. With me it bloomed for five months.....  | .35  | 3.50  |
| <b>Dianthus Neglectus:</b> (R) Many call this the handsomest of rock pinks. A striking cherry red is the color. Gritty soil and perfect drainage .....  | .50  | 5.00  |
| <b>Dianthus Plumarius:</b> (R) Just the well-known, old-fashioned garden pinks, saturating the spring air with their fragrance and casting enchantment over the garden in general. Pink or white, as you prefer. \$15.00 the 100.....                     | .25  | 2.50  |
| <b>Dianthus—Selected Rock Hybrids:</b> (R) Resembling Dianthus Deltoides, but with considerable variation in foliage and flower. Very low growing, with dainty little blossoms....  | .25  | 2.50  |
| <b>DICENTRA SPECTABILIS:</b> "Bleeding Heart." Well-known favorite with drooping racemes of pink flowers. 2 feet. I offer large 2-year plants .....   | 1.00 | 10.00 |
| <b>DORONICUM:</b> Flowers like a huge yellow daisy, 3 inches across, on 15-inch stems. One of the earliest glints of sunshine in the garden .....   | .25  | 2.50  |
| <b>DRABA SUNDERMANNI:</b> (R) Moss-like tufts bearing handsome white flowers in the spring. 4 inches.....   | .35  | 3.50  |
| <b>DRACOCEPHALUM NUTANS ALPINUM:</b> (R) Pleasing blue flowers appearing in late summer. 9 inches.....  | .30  | 3.00  |
| <b>EDELWEIS:</b> (See Leontopodium Alpinum).  |      |       |
| <b>ERICA CARNEA ROSEA:</b> (R) A charming pink heather which on the Pacific Coast blooms from November to March, even under snow. Questionably hardy in very cold climates. 1 foot. Splendid shrub to use as a group in the rock garden. Plant early..... | .75  | 7.50  |
| Smaller plants.....   | .50  | 5.00  |

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| <b>ERIGERON ELIATOR:</b> The pretty lavender flowers are produced all summer. 15 inches. This variety is new and very desirable.....  | .35 3.50   |
| <b>ERIGERON MUCRONATUS:</b> (R) Small daisy-like flowers of pale pink, 6-inch stems. Free and persistent flowering.....   | .30 3.00   |
| <b>ERIGERON MULTIRADIATUS ROSEA:</b> (R) New. Dwarf habit, attractive pink blossoms .....   | .30 3.00   |
| <b>ERINUS ALPINUS:</b> (R) 4 inches would cover the height of the leafy rosettes and delicate lavender flowers. A choice Alpine.....  | .25 2.50   |
| <b>ERINUS ALPINUS ALBUS:</b> (R) A white form of the above. Both sorts are grateful for afternoon shade, and cannot tolerate poor drainage .....  | .30 3.00   |
| <b>ERIOPHYLLUM CAESPITOSUM:</b> (R) "Oregon Sunshine." Of course the flowers are a rich yellow. Foliage of soft gray-green. Likes full sun. 8 inches. Superior for the rockery, but effective anywhere..... | .40 4.00   |
| <b>ERYNGIUM OLIVERANUM:</b> From a cluster of glossy leaves rises a branched stem some four feet in height. The thistle-like flowers, which are very numerous, assume an amethyst sheen .....               | .40 4.00   |
| Specimen clumps .....   | 1.50       |
| <b>ERYNGIUM ZABELI:</b> A much bolder type than the preceding, forming specimen clumps 3 feet in height. Small plants.....  | .40 4.00   |
| Specimen clumps .....   | 2.00       |
| <b>ERYSIMUM HELVETICUM:</b> (R) Am unable to find any description of this, which comes to me through a private collection. It's low growing, the foliage a cheerful green. Flowers probably yellow.....     | .35 3.50   |
| <b>ERYSIMUM PULCHELLUM:</b> (R) A new dwarf species, forming close mats of dark green, later eclipsed with yellow bloom. Sandy soil.....  | .35 3.50   |
| <b>EULALIA JAPONICA GRACILLIMAS:</b> An ornamental grass that is the climax of grace. Forms handsome clumps. Dark green.....  | .25 2.50   |
| <b>EULALIA JAPONICA VARIEGATA:</b> A heavier leaf than the preceding, and variegated with creamy stripes. 5 feet.....   | .25 2.50   |
| <b>FORGET-ME-NOTS:</b> (See Myosotis).  |            |
| <b>GAILLARDIA "CRIMSON GLOW":</b> Rich crimson predominates in this. 2 feet. Constant bloomer .....   | .25 2.50   |
| <b>GAILLARDIA:</b> English Exhibition Strain. Wide range of striking colors; large flowers.....   | .30 3.00   |
| <b>GALEGA OFFICINALIS:</b> A profusion of lavender flowers and fern-like foliage make this worth-while in any garden. Yes, it is a good cut flower, too. 3 feet.....  | .25 2.50   |
| <b>GENISTA OVATA:</b> (R) Slender, graceful branches are sprinkled with the golden flowers in spring. 3 feet. A rock subject.....   | .75        |
| <b>GENISTA PROSTRATA:</b> (R) A trailing broom which is a gem for the rock garden of moderate size. Bright yellow flowers.....  | .50 5.00   |
| <b>GERANIUM SANGUINEUM:</b> (R) Single pink flowers abundantly borne. Makes a large plant. 1 foot.....  | .35 3.50   |

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| <b>GERARDIA HYBRIDS:</b> Resembling a small penstemon, this fine plant blooms all summer and fall. The colors are varying shades of red and pink, in mixture only. 2 feet. May not be hardy everywhere, but has withstood zero temperatures here..... | .30  | 3.00  |
| <b>GEUM "LADY STRATHEDEN":</b> Rich orange flowers, a decided novelty in this popular plant. Double, free flowering.....  | .30  | 3.00  |
| <b>GEUM "MRS. BRADSHAW":</b> Brilliant orange scarlet flowers resembling small roses, cover the plant all summer. You'll be delighted with a liberal planting of these.....   | .25  | 2.50  |
| <b>GRAPE HYACINTHS:</b> (See Muscari).  |      |       |
| <b>GYPSOPHILA ACUTIFOLIA:</b> "Baby Breath." Tiny white flowers, fragrant and earlier than Paniculata .....   | .25  | 2.50  |
| <b>GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA:</b> Dainty white Flowers in misty masses. Adds grace and lightness to any flower arrangement. 3 feet. Large plants .....  | .35  | 3.50  |
| <b>GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA—DOUBLE:</b> Each floweret a perfect little white rose. Will dry for winter use. Large plants.....  | 1.00 | 10.00 |
| <b>GYPSOPHILA REPENS ROSEA:</b> (R) A fine trailing plant, for rockery or wall. Delicate rose colored flowers. Truth compels the statement that the color is so delicate that it is sometimes almost white.....                                       | .30  | 2.50  |
| <b>HARPALIUM RIGIDUM:</b> Long, golden petals around a brown center, like a refined and glorified sunflower. 6 to 8 feet. Try it against lattice or garage.....   | .25  | 2.50  |
| <b>HARPALIUM RIGIDUM "DANIEL DE-WAR":</b> Handsome flowers of stiff semi-quilled formation—color rich golden yellow. Very upright growth. 3 feet.....   | .25  | 2.50  |
| <b>HEATHER:</b> (See Erica).  |      |       |

## THE HELENIUMS

These are magnificent for generous use in the early autumn garden. All grow about 4 feet tall and are excellent to cut. Bloom well the first year.

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| <b>Autumn Queen:</b> Old gold, reverse of petals copper .....   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Autumnal Rubrum:</b> A novelty. Almost ox-blood red .....  | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Hoopesi:</b> This is an earlier blooming kind, with flowers from May until late summer. Clear golden yellow..... | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Riverton Beauty:</b> Clear lemon yellow.....   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Riverton Gem:</b> Rich copper bronze.....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Special:</b> The collection of five Heleniums for \$1.25. Six plants of each for \$6.50.                         |     |      |

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## HELIANTHEMUMS

The "rock roses" are among the most effective plants employed in the rock garden, semi-shrubby and evergreen, and with a wealth of beautiful flowers. They vary from those of trailing habit to a height of perhaps 9 inches.

|   |     | Each Dozen |
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| Clear Lemon Yellow—single.....  | .50 | 5.00       |
| Double Red Flowers.....   | .50 | 5.00       |
| Delicate Pink—Single .....  | .50 | 5.00       |
| Rich Orange with Burnt Orange Center.....   | .50 | 5.00       |
| (A few immense specimens of the lemon yellow<br>at \$1.00 each, to be sent to nearby points<br>only). |     |            |

**HELIANTHUS ANGUSTIFOLIUS:** Of particularly graceful habit, and latest of all its family to bloom. Slender brilliant yellow petals surround a black disc. 6 ft..... .35 3.00

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.25 2.50

**HEMEROCALLIS "GOLD DUST":** These are also known as day lilies. Deep yellow, fragrant flowers. 15 inches..... .25 2.50

**HEUCHERA SANGUINEA "CORAL BILLS":** (R) Delicate red flowers on 12-inch stems. Nothing daintier in the garden. Large 2-year plants..... .35 3.50

**HOLLYHOCK:** Chater's double rose-pink. Unparalleled for the back of border, to plant against a porch or lattice..... .25 2.50  
Double Scarlet .....

.25 2.50

Double Yellow .....

.25 2.50

**HUTCHINSIA ALPINA:** (R) Shining green leaves which form a dark mat studded with little white blooms. Excellent as a cover for choice spring bulbs. 3 inches..... .35 3.00

**HYPERICUM CALYCINUM:** (R) A half shrubby little plant about 8 inches in height, bearing golden yellow flowers in spring. Evergreen in this climate..... .35 3.50

**HYPERICUM FRAGILE:** (R) Trailing, and good, whether in leaf or flower. Bright yellow blossoms on 6-inch stems..... .35 3.50

**HYPERICUM MOSERIANUM:** Taller than the preceding varieties, being sometimes 18 inches in height. Spreads rapidly..... .30 3.00

**HYPERICUM POLYPHYLLUM:** (R) Very similar to Hypericum Repens, and equally fine foliage .....

.35 3.50

**HYPERICUM REPENS:** (R) A multitude of slender stems, clothed with pretty leaves and terminating in golden yellow flowers, make this one of the most satisfactory rock garden subjects. Evergreen. 6 inches..... .35 3.50

**IBERIDELLA GRANDIFLORA:** (R) Why the botanists named this "Grandiflora" I do not know, for the flowers are but a small fraction of an inch in diameter. They make up in number what they lack in size, and are in evidence for months. 3 inches..... .25 2.50

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| <b>IBERIS TENOREANA:</b> (R) An improved perennial candytuft, completely smothered with rose lavender flowers about Decoration Day. Evergreen. 9 inches. Will do best if planted early..... | .30 | 3.00 |
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## IRISES—Germanica

No other hardy plant is getting quite so much attention nowadays as the Iris, and if you have seen an Iris-bordered path in June, flaunting its regal purple and delicate lavender and rich bronze in the spring sunshine, or have had the privilege of viewing a collection which included some of the magnificent new introductions from France and England and our own American originators, you will admit there is ample reason.

Irises increase rapidly and soon form handsome clumps. They are transplanted in early spring or early fall with equal certainty of thriving in their new locations, but fall planting gives greater assurance of flowers the first season. The roots should not be set too deep—a couple of inches of soil to cover is sufficient. They require good drainage and prefer full sunshine. Manure is particularly distasteful to them and often fatal, but bone-meal and air-slaked lime are excellent. June is the month of most prolific bloom.

Note—July delivery only on those marked with an \*. All others at any desired time.

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| <b>Afterglow:</b> Grayish lavender merging into soft yellow. Much admired. A generous increaser   | .50   | 5.00  |
| <b>Alcazar:</b> Standards light blue violet, falls rich purple .....  | .50   | 5.00  |
| <b>*Anna Farr:</b> Creamy white, daintily pencilled blue at the edges, prominent golden beard. Quite tall .....   | 1.00  | 10.00 |
| <b>*Aphrodite:</b> One of the most sensational irises as yet originated. The flowers are an exquisite pale pink, with lemon beard and white haft. Very tall and very lasting. ..... | 20.00 |       |
| <b>Archeveque:</b> Velvety violet purple, distinctive in any collection.....  | .25   | 2.50  |
| <b>*Asia:</b> A very large flower of lavender and buff, perfect shape and extremely heavy substance. One of the finest irises obtainable.....                                       | 4.00  |       |
| <b>*Brandywine:</b> Standards and falls of a wonderful tone of blue, with conspicuous beard of golden yellow.....   | 2.50  |       |
| <b>*B. Y. Morrison:</b> Standards bright lavender, falls deep purple edged with a broad band of lavender .....  | 1.50  |       |
| <b>Caterina:</b> Huge flowers of soft, silvery lavender, on very tall stems. Delicious fragrance. Multiplies slowly .....   | .30   | 2.50  |
| <b>Cluny:</b> Delicate bluelilac, the falls lightly striped with brown.....   | 1.00  |       |
| <b>Crimson King:</b> Very early and rich in coloring. In sunlight has a crimson cast.....   | .30   | 2.50  |
| <b>Crusader:</b> A beautiful intense clear blue, the standards a little lighter than the falls. Free blooming .....   | 1.50  |       |
| <b>Dejazet:</b> Bronze-rose is the general effect of this unusual flower.....   | .50   | 5.00  |
| <b>Flavescens:</b> Soft, sulphur yellow throughout. Free bloomer .....  | .20   | 1.50  |
| <b>Fro:</b> Standards orange, falls mahogany. The best of its coloring.....   | .25   | 2.25  |

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| <b>Germanica:</b> A rich deep purple flower, large and early. Especially good for naturalizing.  | \$6.00 |       |
| the hundred .....  | .20    | 1.25  |
| <b>Gold Crest:</b> Flowers a bright violet blue, with brilliant orange beard in striking contrast.                                       |        |       |
| One of the finest.....   | 1.00   | 10.00 |
| <b>Goliath:</b> Standards an olive-tan, falls reddish purple. Subdued coloring, but very pleasing.                                       |        |       |
| Seldom seen .....  | .50    | 4.50  |
| <b>Her Majesty:</b> Impression given by this flower is a deep pink. Plant with Queen of May.....   | .20    | 1.50  |
| <b>Isolene:</b> Standards silvery lilac, falls purplish old rose. As fine as it is unique.....   | .35    | 3.00  |
| <b>Juniata:</b> Clear deep blue, tall and vigorous.....  | .25    | 2.00  |
| <b>Kathryn Fryer:</b> Standards yellow, the falls velvet maroon. Many flowers on tall stems.   |        |       |
| Very brilliant. Late .....   | 1.00   | 10.00 |
| <b>Kharput:</b> A lovely combination of violet and reddish purple .....  | .25    | 1.50  |
| <b>King of Iris:</b> Standards clear yellow, falls maroon margined gold. Striking.....   | .25    | 2.00  |
| <b>Kochii:</b> Extremely early, very deep claret purple.   |        |       |
| Buds are coal black.....   | .25    | 2.00  |
| <b>Lent A. Williamson:</b> Standards soft violet, falls royal purple with velvety texture. Tall and large .....                          | .75    | 7.50  |
| <b>Leonidas:</b> A beautiful combination of light and deeper blue.....   | .30    | 2.50  |
| <b>Liberty:</b> Rich blue, a trifle darker than Juniata.   |        |       |
| Plant the two together, with Pallida Dalmatica, if you want something fine.....  | .25    | 2.50  |
| <b>Lohengrin:</b> Pinkish mauve, which is most pleasing .....  | .30    | 2.50  |
| <b>Lord of June:</b> Standards lavender blue, falls light violet blue. A frequent prize winner.....                                      | .75    | 7.50  |
| <b>Loreley:</b> Standards light yellow, falls purple merging into canary. Standards are often splashed with purple. Very gay.....        | .25    | 1.50  |
| <b>Magnifica:</b> Standards light purple, falls deep purple. Massive flower. One of the much-discussed new ones.....                     | 2.00   |       |
| <b>Ma Mie:</b> White, suffused with the daintiest blue   | .25    | 2.25  |
| <b>Mauvine:</b> Standards mauve, falls a few shades darker .....   | .35    | 3.00  |
| <b>Maori King:</b> Standards bright yellow, falls crimson, bordered gold. Late and dwarf. Excellent to use in front of taller sorts..... | .25    | 2.00  |
| <b>Monsignor:</b> Standards satiny violet, falls crimson purple, margined lighter.....   | .25    | 2.00  |
| <b>Mrs. Alan Gray:</b> Delicate orchid pink, frequently blooming a second time in the fall.....  | .25    | 2.00  |
| <b>Nibelungen:</b> Standards fawn with olive tint; falls purple, edged with fawn.....  | .20    | 1.25  |
| <b>Ossian:</b> Standards light yellow, falls light claret, a rather saucy combination.....   | .20    | 1.25  |
| <b>Pallida Dalmatica:</b> Big flowers of lovely silvery lavender. Tall. One of the very best for massing .....                           | .25    | 2.00  |
| <b>Parisiana:</b> Standards lavender pink, falls cream, stippled and suffused with lavender.....   | .35    | 3.00  |
| <b>Perfection:</b> Standards old blue; falls deep velvety purple. Particularly fine form.....  | .25    | 2.00  |
| <b>Princess Victoria Louise:</b> Standards are primrose, falls plum, margined primrose.....  | .20    | 1.75  |

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| <b>Prosper Laugier:</b> A fine bronze, with large flowers .....  | .30 2.50   |
| <b>*Prospero:</b> Blooms of the largest size combine standards of lavender blue with falls of a rich purple, and an orange beard to emphasize both .....                         | 1.50       |
| <b>Quaker Lady:</b> A demure combination of smoky lavender and mother of pearl tints.....  | .25 2.00   |
| <b>Queen Caterina:</b> A truly patrician flower of palest lavender, overlaid with a marked sheen. Exquisite .....  | 1.00 10.00 |
| <b>Queen of May:</b> If you are fond of pink effects, try a mass planting of this beautiful sort. With Iberis Tenoreana (page 14). It is something to rave over.....             | .20 1.25   |
| <b>Rhein Nixe:</b> Standards purest white, falls deep violet bordered with white.....  | .25 2.00   |
| <b>Sherwin Wright:</b> Golden yellow throughout, no markings. Not large, but decidedly good.....   | .20 1.50   |
| <b>Souvenir de Mme. Gaudichaux:</b> A uniform shade of dark blue-purple, lit at the center by the vivid gold of its beard. Many consider this the best iris ever introduced..... | 2.00       |
| <b>Standard Bearer:</b> Rich claret shade, tall and free blooming. A fine accent for the garden, particularly when a half dozen or more plants are employed.....                 | .50 4.00   |
| <b>*Sunset:</b> Real old gold, none other like it. A suggestion of blue in the falls intensifies the old gold effect. Heavy textured blooms on stems of medium height.....       | 1.50       |
| <b>White Knight:</b> Standards and falls both of pure milk white.....  | .40 3.50   |
| <b>Wyndham:</b> Standards delicate lavender pink, falls deeper .....   | .25 2.00   |
| <b>Zua:</b> Lavender, the flowers most distinctive on account of their crinkled texture, like crepe. Early .....   | .75        |

## THE BULBOUS IRISES

These spring from bulbs like onions, and bloom after the German irises. The bulbs of all are properly planted in August or very early September, at which time they are dormant, but it is suggested you place your order in the spring, and I will see that the bulbs are forwarded at the right time. On the Pacific Coast it is quite feasible to plant these up to February 15, for it does not seem to harm them to move with growth considerably advanced.

They will be listed in the order of their blooming. Generous planting is essential to the best effect. The small sized bulbs listed will probably not bloom the first year, but make fine blooming bulbs for the following season. Not less than 50 of a kind will be sold in these small sizes.

## HOLLAND OR DUTCH IRISES

Charming cut flowers. A dozen makes an attractive clump.

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| <b>Albert Cuyp:</b> White standards, falls orange merging into canary yellow. First size bulbs Bulbs $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter..... | 1.00 5.00 |
|   | 1.50      |
| <b>Anton Mauve:</b> Standards light lilac, falls rich golden yellow with cream border. General effect, a lovely grayish lilac. Same price as Albert Cuyp. |           |
| <b>David Terniers:</b> Lilac standards, falls rich yellow. Same price as Albert Cuyp.   |           |

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**Rembrandt:** Standards deep clear blue, falls deep yellow widely margined with blue, an effect much like a handsome peacock feather. First size bulbs ..... 1.50 9.00  
Small bulbs ..... 3.00

## SPANISH IRISES

**King of the Blues:** Brilliant blue, with yellow lip. Exquisite for cutting. First size bulbs.. 1.00 5.00  
Small bulbs  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter, \$1.50 the hundred, \$12.00 the thousand.

## ENGLISH IRISES

These noble flowers are later than the Spanish. Varieties include the following:

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**Princess Dagmar:** A lovely lilac and white. First  
size bulbs ..... 1.00 6.00  
Small bulbs for second year blooming..... 2.00

**Couleur Cardinal:** Intense deep blue. First size  
bulbs ..... 1.50 10.00

**Bleu Celeste:** Rich deep blue. First size bulbs.. 1.50 10.00  
**Rosa Bonheur:** Rosy lilac and white. First size  
bulbs 1.50 9.00

bulbs ..... 1.50 9.00  
A limited number of each of the following varieties can also be furnished. Order early if interested. The price, \$1.50 the dozen:

Grand Lilac John Decker Tricolor Mont Blanc

## SPECIAL

One dozen each of all the bulbous irises listed, 13 dozen in all, for \$15.00 postpaid. This is enough to make a real showing in your garden.

## IRIS SIBERICA

The Siberian Irises have slender, rush-like foliage, and look particularly graceful when bordering a pool or stream.

The flowers are daintily constructed and not large, but generously produced. Plant in spring or early fall. Later blooming than the Germanica. Each Dozen

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Blue King: A deep rich blue. 2 feet..... .25 2.50

**Distinction:** Light blue, conspicuously veined. The flowers are so handsome and so different from other varieties that they well merit their name. 2½ feet..... 1.00 10.00

**Perry's Blue:** Very large for this type of iris, a charming blue, flowers held well above the foliage ..... 1.00 10.00

## THE JAPANESE IRISES

These unfold their regal flowers, often 8 and 10 inches across, in July. They range through delicate lavenders to richest purple, some are pure white marked with gold, others are daintily veined with contrasting color. They must have good drainage and sun. Each Dozen

I offer only in high-class mixture as yet; some of the flowers with three petals, others with six, but all attractive in the extreme..... .30 3.00

## MISCELLANEOUS IRISES

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**IRIS CRISTATA:** This graceful miniature iris should be established in a position with afternoon shade, and rather light soil. Increases fast and bears delicate lavender flowers in abundance. Very much at home in the rock garden ..... 25 2.50

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| <b>PSEUDO ACORIS:</b> Foliage two feet and more in length, almost tropical in its luxuriance. Small flowers of brilliant yellow. Succeeds in either marshy or well drained situation. Superior as a background in the border.....            | .25  | 2.50 |
| <b>PUMILLA:</b> The dwarfest and earliest of all irises. This sort has rich purple flowers. 6 inches is the height, making the plants particularly fine for rock gardens or bordering taller irises .....                                    | .25  | 2.50 |
| <b>PUMILLA COERULEA:</b> Blue. Of same dwarf habit as preceding.....   | .25  | 2.50 |
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| <b>JAPANESE ANEMONE:</b> (See "Anemones").   |      |      |
| <b>JAPANESE IRISES:</b> See page 17.   |      |      |
| <b>JASIONE HUMILIS:</b> (R) The flowers resemble brilliant blue scabiosas and are supported on 12-inch stems above a basal tuft of healthy green. Bloom for several months...  | .50  | 5.00 |
| <b>LAVANDULA DELPHINENSIS:</b> A rare species, shrubby and about 2 feet tall, with soft blue flowers.....  | .50  | 5.00 |
| <b>LAVANDULA PURPUREA NANA:</b> (R) A dwarf lavender, with same delicious fragrance as its huskier relative. Very desirable.....   | .30  | 3.00 |
| <b>LAVANDULA VERA (LAVENDER):</b> What can be more delightful than this occupant of old English gardens, with its sweetly scented flower spikes and association of sentiment? Did you know it makes a fine hedge? 3 feet. Strong plants..... | .30  | 3.00 |
| Specimens (to nearby points only).....   | 1.25 |      |
| <b>LIATRIS PUNCTATA:</b> (R) A unique American Alpine, doubly valuable because it blooms in late fall. The rose-colored spikes verge on the magenta, and are very numerous and striking .....  | .40  | 4.00 |
| <b>LEONTOPODIUM ALPINUM:</b> (R) The famed Edelweiss of the Alps. A tuft of rather woolly leaves, the flowers white. Not at all difficult to grow in well drained, sunny situation .....   | .50  | 5.00 |
| <b>LEUCOJUM VERNUM:</b> Snow-flake. The fragrant, drooping flower resembles the snow-drop, but bolder. Thrives best in light rich soil. This is a bulb, for fall planting. Naturalizes well.....   | .25  | 2.50 |

## LILIES

These are properly planted in the fall. I offer the following sorts and suggest placing your order in the spring, for shipment at just the proper time. Planting a half-dozen or more bulbs in a clump gives best display. Each Dozen

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| <b>Lilium Candidum:</b> Also called Madonna Lily or St. Joseph's Lily. Blooms in early summer. Pure white and highly perfumed.....          | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Lilium Elegans:</b> Handsome orange flowers. This variety is exceptionally hardy and prolific....  | .30 | 3.00 |
| <b>Lilium Pardalinum.</b> Orange flowers of graceful shape on rather slender stems.....   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Lilium Tigrinum:</b> Old-fashioned, striking tiger lily. A bold clump with proper shrubbery or other background cannot be surpassed..... | .25 | 2.50 |

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Each Dozen

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| <b>Lilium Regale:</b> Handsomest of all hardy lilies.<br>Its long, creamy trumpet with pink shading,<br>its clear yellow throat and delicious fragrance,<br>make a flower long remembered. Fine bulbs   | .75 | 7.50 |
| <b>LINARIA ANTICARIA:</b> (R) A dwarf Alpine<br>species with yellow flowers: 6 inches.....  | .30 | 3.00 |
| <b>LINARIA CYMBALARIA:</b> (R) Pale purple<br>flowers, neat trailing habit. At its best in<br>light shade.....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>LINARIA DALMATICA</b> "The Nymph":<br>NEW. A tremendous advance over the older<br>sort. Like a huge yellow snapdragon. Very<br>free flowering. Inclined to spread when<br>thoroughly established.....  | .40 | 4.00 |
| <b>LINARIA PURPUREA:</b> (R) A slender, grace-<br>ful plant some 15 inches in height, with many<br>delicate flowers of pale purple.....   | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>LINUM PERENNE:</b> (R) "The Blue Sky Flow-<br>er." Dainty foliage and dainty azure flowers<br>throughout the summer give this plant more<br>than ordinary interest.....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA:</b> Vivid orange<br>scarlet flowers in heads resembling the Sweet<br>William, attract attention in any garden.....   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>LYCHNIS VISCARIA FLORA PLENA:</b> (R)<br>This plant will be noticed in any rock garden,<br>no matter how choice the other occupants<br>may be. Clear cerise flowers on 8-inch stems<br>form a perfect mound of arresting color. The<br>plant itself is a low tuft of grassy leaves. Stock<br>limited .....   | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>MALVASTRUM COCCINEUM:</b> (R) Gray-<br>green foliage on trailing branches, flowers like<br>small salmon-orange single roses. Native to<br>hot, dry region, and best adapted to rock gar-<br>den .....  | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>MICHAELMAS DAISIES:</b> (See Asters).  |     |      |
| <b>MIMULUS CUPREUS:</b> (R) Only 6 inches tall,<br>the flowers carrying deep yellow and bronze<br>tones. Light shade and lots of moisture.....  | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>MIMULUS LUTEUS:</b> (R) More robust than<br>the preceding. 2 feet. Bright yellow flowers.<br>A shady moist spot suits it.....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>MONARDA DIDYMA:</b> "Bergamot" is the pop-<br>ular name of this, and the variety is Cam-<br>bridge Scarlet. A very showy plant with crim-<br>son flowers of fantastic form. Use it as an<br>informal hedge between you and your neigh-<br>bor .....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>MONARDA:</b> Lavender shades. Very old-fash-<br>ioned and attractive.....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>MONARDELLA VILLOSA:</b> (R) Flowers re-<br>semble a small lavender verbena. Excellent<br>for hot locations.....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>MUSCARI (GRAPE HYACINTHS):</b> (R)<br>These fall-planted bulbs are best set in August<br>or September, and naturalize splendidly un-<br>der trees (not evergreens, but apple or maple),<br>and are suited to the rock garden as well,<br>where they soon form most satisfying colonies.<br>The brilliant blue flowers make a striking dis-<br>play for some weeks in the spring. The price<br>is \$1.00 the dozen, or \$5.00 for a whole hun-<br>dred. |     |      |

# W. L. CRISSEY ALPINE GARDENS

Each Dozen

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| <b>MYOSOTIS "Royal Blue":</b> (R) Rich, deep blue.<br>Vigorous and free flowering.....   | .25 | 2.00 |
| <b>NEPETA MUSSINI:</b> (R) Tumbling masses of gray-green foliage as a foil for the clouds of lavender flowers. Nothing more satisfactory for liberal use in the rock garden or border. 1 foot .....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>NIEREMBERGIA FILICAULIS:</b> (R) Pretty white flowers pencilled with purple. Slender, drooping branches. Prefers a heavy soil, and will not stand very cold winters.....  | .40 | 4.00 |
| <b>ONOPORDON BRACTEATUM:</b> A huge silver thistle from Central Asia, succeeding best in a dry, sunny spot, where it reaches a height of 8 to 10 feet. Use it as a background for delphiniums if you want something impressive. It's a biennial..... | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>PANSIES:</b> Himalaya Ice Phantasy strain. These begin to bloom in the spring before the snow and ice are fairly gone, some weeks ahead of other pansies. The flowers are large and attractive, and plentiful. Mixed colors.                      | .75 |      |

## PAPAVER (Poppies)

Each Dozen

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| <b>Nudicaule (Iceland):</b> (R) The improved "Sunbeam Strain." Twice the size of the ordinary Iceland poppy, on stems twice the height, and with many delicate gradations of color heretofore unknown in these beautiful flowers. Bloom all summer, cut splendidly. Colors embrace lemon, orange, pale rose, orange-scarlet, white, etc..... | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Orientalis Pink:</b> The finest of this color that it has been my good fortune to see. Lasts well in water if cut just as expanding.....  | .40 | 4.00 |
| <b>Orientalis Scarlet:</b> Immense flowers of vivid scarlet. They are often 8 to 10 inches across. Set in early spring or late August.....   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Rupifragum:</b> (R) A bit of orange silk wafted to American gardens from the Pyrenees Mountains in Spain. 1 foot. Likes hot, dry situation. Always in bloom if not allowed to seed  | .35 | 3.00 |

## DON'T OVERLOOK VIOLA "JERSEY GEM" ON PAGE 30

## More Rare Alpines

In the fall of 1927 I shall offer additional rock plants of great interest. I am fortunate in having access to several of the largest private collections in the United States, which means that my offerings will include many plants unobtainable through regular channels.

September is suggested as an excellent time to transplant most of these. If you're interested, ask for this list and you will be put on record to receive it. Issued in August.

## PENSTEMON

Each Dozen

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| <b>Penstemon Glaber:</b> (R) A slender plant usually not exceeding a foot in height, with blue flowers shading into violet. Excellent.....   | .30 | 3.00 |
| <b>Penstemon Gloxinoides:</b> While not hardy, these can be used for summer bedding everywhere with magnificent effect. They are perennial in mild regions. I offer two sorts, each absolutely true to color and with extremely large flowers. Plant 2 feet apart, and in sun. Red or pink.....  | .20 | 2.00 |
| <b>Penstemon Gracilis:</b> Intense red flowers for many weeks make this plant one of the showiest in the garden. Has proven very hardy. 2 feet. Extra good.....  | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Penstemon Menziesii:</b> (R) A shrubby sort about 8 inches in height, native to the slopes of Mt. Hood. Handsome, glossy foliage, and attractive flowers of rose or rosy purple. Superior for the rock garden.....  | .75 | 7.50 |
| <b>Penstemon Ovatus Douglasi:</b> (R) The plant itself is a low cluster of burnished green leaves; the flowers deep, rich blue, changing to mauve as they age. They are borne in profusion on stems varying from a foot high in their mountain habitat, to perhaps three feet in exceptionally rich garden soil. An exquisite subject for either rock garden or perennial border. Give sunny exposure. Fine blooming size plants ..... | .50 | 5.00 |
| <b>Penstemon Rattani Minor:</b> (R) Found on Mt. Hood at elevation of 6000 feet. Shining green leaves in pleasantly spreading tufts. Soft blue or mauve flowers. 4 inches.....   | .50 | 5.00 |
| <b>Penstemon Smallii:</b> (R) A basal tuft of rather large leaves, with a 2 foot stalk supporting dainty bells of white, tinged lavender.....  | .25 | 2.50 |

## PEONIES

Every year I become a stronger "peony fan," with fresh admiration and enthusiasm for these big balls of fragrance and beauty. A fine peony is really an investment, growing handsomer each year of its establishment, absolutely hardy and permanent. Peonies are properly planted only in the fall, but if you will include them in your spring order the plants will be sent at just the right time. In planting, the new shoots, or "eyes," should not be covered with more than 2 inches of soil, and the earth beneath made very firm to prevent sinking. Bone meal is the ideal fertilizer.

The quotations are for strong divisions, none with less than three sprouts, many with six or more. Double flowers unless particularly specified as single.

### PEONIES—DOUBLE SORTS      Each

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| <b>Alexander Dumas:</b> Bright pink and cream shades and the unusually long blooming period of this sort, make it of extraordinary value in the garden. Early..... | .75  |
| <b>Albert Crousse:</b> Shell pink with slight markings of crimson in the center. Late mid-season...  | 1.50 |
| <b>Baroness Schroeder:</b> Big globular flower of soft flesh-white. Late mid-season.....   | 2.00 |
| <b>Felix Crousse:</b> Bright red, large and full. Mid-season .....   | 1.00 |

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|   | Each |
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| <b>Festiva Maxima:</b> Large and handsome white flower, showing splashes of crimson in the center. Early .....  | .75  |
| <b>Karl Rosenfield:</b> A huge globe of dark crimson. Extra. Mid-season .....   | 3.00 |
| <b>Lora Dexheimer:</b> Intense flaming crimson. Late mid-season .....   | 4.00 |
| <b>Marie Crousse:</b> Loose flower of delicate shell pink. Mid-season .....   | 3.00 |
| <b>Marie Lemoine:</b> A charming white, very late... 1.25   |      |
| <b>Marguerite Gerard:</b> Flesh pink, fading to white. Just a few stamens in the center. Extra large. Late .....  | 2.00 |
| <b>Mary Brand:</b> An immense flower of vivid crimson, with a very delightful fragrance. Blooms in clusters. Mid-season.....  | 2.50 |
| <b>Monsieur Jules Elie:</b> Pale lilac rose, with lighter collar. Early and fine.....   | 1.25 |
| <b>Monsieur Martin Cahuzac:</b> Very dark, satiny red, almost black. Early.....   | 4.00 |
| <b>Solange:</b> Compact, globular flower, a combination of white delicately tinged lilac, with flesh and apricot tones toward center. One of the handsomest of all..... | 7.00 |
| <b>Triomph de L'Exposition de Lille:</b> Light shell pink, splashed with violet rose. Mid-season..  | .75  |

## PEONIES—SINGLE, SEMI-DOUBLE AND JAPANESE TYPES

These blooms lend themselves to most artistic cut-flower arrangements, and are equally admired on the plants.

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| <b>Albiflora, the Bride:</b> A single row of broad white petals encircles a mass of golden stamens. A vigorous grower and a free bloomer..... | 1.75  |
| <b>Ama No Sode:</b> Bright rose pink, merging into lighter tone at margin. A very large flower. One of the very finest Japanese peonies.....  | 10.00 |
| <b>Gypsy (Japanese):</b> Dark Tyrian rose. A large, loose, artistic flower. Mid-season.....   | 3.00  |
| <b>Goldmine:</b> A beautiful deep rose Japanese peony, with center of rich gold.....  | 3.50  |
| <b>Marie Jacquin:</b> A lovely semi-double flower much resembling a white water lily. Borne in clusters .....                                 | 1.50  |
| <b>Mikado:</b> Crimson petals surround a mound of golden petaloids. Very large. Japanese, of course .....                                     | 3.00  |
| <b>Pride of Langport:</b> An exquisite single pink, brilliant yet soft in color.....  | 7.50  |
| <b>Yeso:</b> An attractive white flower, sometimes tinged pink. Japanese.....   | 2.00  |
| <b>Fuyajo (Japan):</b> Dark maroon with velvety sheen. Two rows of guard petals. Conspicuous petaloids striped crimson and white.             | 10.00 |

## I HAVE OTHER PEONIES

Perhaps but a few of some of the choicer sorts, but decidedly worth seeing at blooming time, to make selection for your own garden. Early June in normal seasons.

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| <b>PERUVIAN LILY:</b> (See Alstromeria).   | Each Dozen |
| <b>PHLOMIS ALPINA:</b> (R) The flowers are in whorls, the foliage bold. A plant that is seldom seen..... | .35 3.50   |

**PHLOX DECUSSATA (Hardy Phloxes)**

Phloxes were always an important feature of old-fashioned gardens, and they're equally indispensable now. No other perennial is quite so valuable for mid-summer flower masses, and the plants thrive equally in full sun or half shade. They like rich soil. If possible, plant at least a half dozen of one sort, for massing is essential to get the finest effect. Most of them are pleasingly fragrant. The plants I send out are not "toothpicks" just taken from the greenhouse, but vigorous field plants that will bloom for you this summer, and they are worth the price asked. Each Dozen

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| <b>Mrs. Jenkins:</b> Late blooming, fine white.....   | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Mrs. W. E. Fryer:</b> Pure white, extra large truss of flowers .....   | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Miss Lingard:</b> Extra early whit., often blooming several times in a season.....   | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Orange Scarlet:</b> A dozen of these would arrest attention in any border. The color is dazzling .....   | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Pantheon:</b> Deep true pink. Immense flowers and truss. Best of all for garden effect.....  | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Phlox Amoena:</b> (R) Only 4 in. high, suited to rockery or the garden. Bright pink flowers entirely cover the plant in late spring.....                                 | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Phlox Subulata "Moss Pink":</b> (R) A trailing plant which soon forms a mat of bright green, changing to a solid rug of color when in flower. Lilac—especially good..... | .25 | 2.50 |
| Pink .....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| White .....   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Phlox Subulata "Vivid":</b> (R) Brilliant rose pink, blooms several weeks later than others. Does not spread. Extra choice.....  | .35 | 3.50 |

**PHYSALIS FRANCHETI "Chinese Lantern Plant":**

The seeds are produced in brilliant orange capsules about the size of an egg. These dry for effective winter decorations. 18 inches .....

.25 2.50

**PHYSOSTEGIA:** Like a huge heather. Blooms in midsummer and is valuable for cutting. 3 feet. There are two sorts:

    Soft lavender pink.....

.25 2.50

    White .....

.25 2.50

**PHYSOSTEGIA VIRGINICA "Vivid":** A month later than the ordinary pink, and deeper color .....

.35 3.50

**PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA:** Called the "Chinese Balloon Flower" because the buds look like balloons. Handsome bell-shaped flowers in blue and white, appearing all summer. 18 inches. Large roots.....

.35 3.50

**PLATYCODON MARIESII:** Like preceding, but more dwarf .....

.35 3.50

**PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE (Syn Ceratostigma Plumbaginoides):** (R) Said to have been discovered on the walls of Pekin, this Chinese plant is invaluable in the rock garden, as it introduces a note of intense blue in the fall, when that color is scarce indeed. Fine autumn foliage .....

.35 3.00

**POLEMONIUM HUMILE:** (R) A true Alpine with pale blue flowers on stems a few inches in height .....

.30 3.00

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Each Dozen

**POLEMONIUM REPTANS:** (R) Fern-shaped leaves, and qualities of delicate blue bells in May. 8 inches. Use it as an edging or in the rock garden..... .25 2.50

**POLYGONUM AUBERTI:** "Silver Lace Vine." Great sprays of foamy white flowers hang from this vine during late summer and fall. It grows vigorously and will attain a height of 25 feet or more. It is hardy..... 1.00

**POLYGONUM VACCINIIFOLIUM:** (R) A rare prostrate shrub from the high Himalayas. Once established, the spikes of small pink flowers are freely produced. It is ideal for falling over a wall. Fine autumn tints. A very few plants at..... 1.00

**POPPIES:** (See Papaver).

## POTENTILLAS

Each Dozen

**Potentilla Alpina:** (R) Handsome, small foliage, yellow flowers. 4 inches tall..... .35 3.50

**Aurea:** (R) A rock plant with pretty yellow flowers. 6 inches..... .35 3.50

**Potentilla Bicolor:** New..... .35 3.50

**Potentilla Cinerea:** (R) A little gem, but an inch high, with lovely yellow flowers..... .35 3.50

**Nepalensis:** (R) Robust sort growing 18 inches tall, flowers cerise and remarkable for being produced all summer..... .35 3.00

**Rupestris:** (R) Another fine rock subject. White. Very choice. 1 ft..... .35 3.50

## HARDY PRIMULAS (Primroses)

These prefer half-shaded situations. Each Dozen

**Bulleyana:** (R) Rich apricot yellow, on whorled spikes. 2 feet..... .50 5.00

**Japonica Alba:** (R) This means flowers of light shades, not necessarily white. Imposing two-foot stems carry them..... .35 3.50

**Primula Japonica Rosea:** (R) Very strong growing. Flowers of varying shades of pink and rose are borne in whorls on 2-foot stems..... .50 5.00

**Vulgaris (English):** (R) In varying shades of yellow, rich red, maroon, etc., many showing distinct eyes of contrasting color. Nothing could be prettier in early spring than a generous border of these flowers..... .25 2.50

**Vulgaris Double Lavender:** (R) Exquisite very double flowers borne in greatest profusion when the plant is established. The stock of these is very limited..... .75 7.50

**Vulgaris Double White:** (R) The same price.

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**PRUNELLA GRANDIFLORA:** (R) Cheerful carmine flowers. 4 inches. Light shade is appreciated by this plant..... .25 2.50

**PULMONARIA ANGUSTIFOLIA AZUREA:** (R) The rather hairy leaves hug the ground, the gentian blue flowers rise on stems approximating 8 inches. It asks a cool home, with plenty of moisture..... .35 3.50

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Each Dozen

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| <b>PYRETHRUM:</b> "Persian Daisy." The flowers are supported on 2-foot stems and appear about Decoration Day. They last exceedingly well. In mixture of white, pink and red..... | .25 | 2.50 |
| Splendid imported double types, offered as separate colors in white, pink and red.....   | .50 | 5.00 |

**ROCK ROSE:** (R) See *Helianthemum*.

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| <b>RUDBECKIA FULGIDA:</b> Bright golden flowers with black centers. Blooms abundantly all summer. No other plant gives such display over so long a season. 2 feet. Plants to bloom this summer..... | .30 | 3.00 |
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| <b>RUDBECKIA PURPUREA:</b> Big rose-colored daisies with a large brown central cone. Unique and decorative, 4 feet..... | .40 | 4.00 |
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## SALVIAS (Perennial) Each Dozen

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| <b>Azorea:</b> True azure blue flowers, on airy stems 3 feet tall, make this a decided addition to the autumn display..... | .25 | 2.50 |
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| <b>Farinacea:</b> From August until frost spikes of soft old-blue, and even a light frost is not discouraging to this sturdy plant. They are exquisite for a slender vase..... | .35 | 3.50 |
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| <b>Globoso:</b> White flowers, boldly arranged, convert the plant into a bush of snow in early summer. 3 feet..... | .30 | 3.00 |
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| <b>Salvia Praetensis:</b> (R) Dwarf, rarely exceeding a foot, with rose or purple flowers..... | .35 | 3.50 |
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| <b>Turkestanica:</b> No other flower is like this. Pink and white flowers, arranged in whorls..... | .25 | 2.50 |
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| <b>Salvia Virgata Nemorosa:</b> Handsome border plant some 3 feet tall, with rich purple flowers and bracts..... | .25 | 2.50 |
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| <b>Salvia Virgata Nemorosa Alba:</b> (R) A white form of the above, about half the size..... | .25 | 2.50 |
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| <b>SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES:</b> (R) Trailing plant for border or rockery. A sheet of rose color in May and June..... | .25 | 2.50 |
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| <b>SATUREIA MONTANA:</b> (R) Tiny bushes of aromatic foliage, covered in spring with white flowers ..... | .25 | 2.50 |
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## SAXIFRAGES

Until my offerings of these are more extended, I shall make no attempt to classify them botanically: Each Dozen

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| <b>Encrusted, Aizoon:</b> (R) Rosettes of fleshy leaves with silvered edges. White flowers. 6 to 8 inches. Sun..... | .50 | 5.00 |
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| <b>Saxifrage Apiculata:</b> (R) A form of mossy saxifrage blooming in mid-summer. White. 6 inches ..... | .25 | 2.50 |
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| <b>Saxifrage Macnabiana:</b> (R) Encrusted, bearing 15-inch stems of white flowers..... | .50 | 5.00 |
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| <b>Megesea:</b> (R) Broad leaved and evergreen, umbels of soft pink flowers in very early spring. Half shade..... | .30  | 3.00 |
| Specimen plants 2 feet across, nearby points only .....   | 2.00 |      |

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| <b>Mossy Saxifrage:</b> (R) Pink. Each plant composed of a group of bright green rosettes, very ornamental. Pink flowers. 6 inches. Half shade..... | .35 | 3.50 |
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| <b>Encrusted, Pyramidalis:</b> (R) Larger rosettes than preceding, and greener. White flowers on 1 to 2 foot stems. Sun.....   | .50 4.50   |
| <b>Saxifrage Umbrosa:</b> (R) Small tufts of fleshy green leaves, much branched red stems bearing tiny pink blossoms. Requires shade.....  | .25 2.00   |
| <b>SCILLA CAMPANULATA:</b> The strain offered bears spikes a foot in length, gracefully decked with drooping bella. They naturalize perfectly and should be planted by the hundred if space permits. Plant in early September. |            |
|  | Dozen 100  |
| Mixed blue and white.....  | .75 4.00   |
| Mixed blue, white and pink.....  | 1.00 6.00  |
| (The pink is charming and rarely seen—available only in this mixture, which is a real color harmony).  |            |

## SEDUMS (R)

These plants have fleshy leaves, are mostly evergreens, and thrive in well-drained, sunny places, making effective subjects for the rock garden, and the more robust growers are fine ground covers.

|  | Each Dozen |
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| <b>Acre "Golden Moss":</b> Bright green foliage, and equally brilliant yellow flowers. Creeping  | .25 2.50   |
| <b>Album:</b> Vividly green, at blooming time sprinkled with white stars. Will crowd out choicer small plants, so place accordingly. 3 inches tall ..... | .25 2.50   |
| <b>Arboreum:</b> A bushy sort some 9 inches tall. Blush flowers.....   | .25 2.50   |
| <b>Dasypodium:</b> Glaucous, bead-like foliage, pinkish-white flowers. 2 inches.....   | .50 5.00   |
| <b>Hispanicum:</b> One of the loveliest, with its bluish-gray mats of foliage. Creamy blossoms   | .25 2.50   |
| <b>Kamtschaticum:</b> 4 or 5 inch stems clothed with cheerful green foliage, are topped with orange flowers.....   | .35 3.50   |
| <b>Lydium Roseum:</b> Low and flat, pink flowers..   | .25 2.50   |
| <b>Nevii:</b> A rare species. Creamy yellow flowers  | .40 4.00   |
| <b>Oregonum:</b> Noticeably fleshy shoots, native to Oregon, and ranking among the most attractive .....   | .25 2.50   |
| <b>Pruniatum Forsterianum:</b> Golden yellow flowers, trailing habit.....  | .35 3.50   |
| <b>Reflexum:</b> Vigorous trailing growth. Yellow flowers. Sun or light shade.....   | .25 2.50   |
| <b>Repens:</b> Upright growth, very attractive. 9 inches .....   | .25 2.50   |
| <b>Roseum:</b> A very old-fashioned sort, pink flowers .....   | .25 2.50   |
| <b>Rupestre:</b> A British species with bright yellow flowers .....  | .25 2.50   |
| <b>Sarmentosum:</b> A light green sort from China. Creeping. Pale yellow flowers.....  | .25 2.50   |
| <b>Sexangulare:</b> Gives an impression of slenderness and grace. 3 inches.....  | .30 3.00   |
| <b>Sieboldii:</b> Bright rose flowers in the fall. Red-bordered leaves.....  | .40 4.00   |
| <b>Spurium:</b> Green foliage, pink flowers. 6 inches  | .25 2.50   |
| <b>Spurium Coccineum:</b> Crimson flowers in July and August. Foliage assumes reddish tones in autumn .....  | .25 2.50   |
| <b>Stolonifera:</b> Flower lavender-pink, leaves noticeably flat. 6 inches.....  | .25 2.50   |

## SEMPERVIVUMS (R)

All have rosettes of succulent foliage, from which spring rather fantastic spikes of flowers. Each Dozen

**Sempervivum Arachnoides:** (R) "The Cob-web Houseleek." A conspicuous silvery web envelopes the plant..... .50 5.00

**Sempervivum Glaucum:** (R) The rosettes are a refreshing light green, the flowers pink..... .50 5.00

**SHASTA DAISY:** Single white flowers, 4 inches in diameter, with yellow centers. I offer two forms:

No. 1: Many branches, forming a mound of white bloom, ideal for the garden..... .25 2.50

No. 2: Each flower boasts its own individual stem, perhaps 18 inches long. Superior for cutting .. .25 2.50

**SILENE ACAULIS:** (R) "The Cushion Pink" of the Alps. A mound of light green 2 inches in height, studded with bright pink flowers.. .50 5.00

**SILENE MARITIMA:** (R) White flowers of quaint appearance, glaucous foliage. Blooming period long. 4 inches..... .25 2.50

**SILENE ORIENTALIS COMPACTA:** (R) Glaucous leaves, deep rose flowers in small heads. 2 feet. Dainty indeed, but said to be a biennial..... .25 2.00

**SILENE SAXIFRAGA:** (R) Neat bushy little plants, perhaps a foot across and 8 inches high. White flowers..... .25 2.50

**SILENE SHAFTA:** (R) Lovely subject for the rockery or border. The habit is trailing, the flowers a soft purplish-rose, and they come in late summer..... .25 2.00

**SISYRINCHUM IRIDIFLORUM** (Satin Flower): (R) The plant itself looks exactly like an iris, but the flowers are distinct, in color cream with purple striping. A decided novelty for a semi-shaded spot..... .40 4.00

**SPIREA FILIPENDULA HEXAPETALA:** (R) Finely cut foliage with clusters of pretty, creamy flowers on 15-inch stems..... .35 3.50

**SPIREA FILIPENDULA ULMARIA PLENA:** Fern-like foliage, very good in itself, and in addition tall sprays of small white flowers. 2 feet. A very uncommon plant... .40 4.00

**STACHYS CILIATA:** (R) Bright green leaves variegated with white. The plant soon forms a nice clump and is particularly adapted to shady places. There are two colors of the flowers, and they are available separately; the lavender is really the more attractive. 6 inches. Lavender Stachys..... .25 2.00  
White Stachys..... .25 2.00

**STACHYS CORSICA:** (R) A rare little carpeting plant, with tiny mimulus-like flowers of blush-white. Only 2 inches tall..... .35 3.50

**STACHYS LANATA "LAMB'S EARS":** (R) The chief charm of this plant is its velvety foliage of pale gray-green. Especially good with lavender or mauve flowers..... .25 2.50

**STELLARIA:** (R) Dark green rather loose growing tufts, sprinkled with tiny white flowers. Spreads fast, and likes half shade..... .25 2.50

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Each Dozen

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| <b>STOKESIA CYANEA:</b> Large aster-like flowers of lavender-blue, generously produced.....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>SYNTHYRIS ROTUNDIFOLIA:</b> (R) A dainty midget for shaded portions of the rock garden, or naturalizing in woods. Lavender flowers appear in very early spring. 3 inches. At its best in colonies of 10 to 50 plants.....                   | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>TALINUM CALCYNUM:</b> (R) A new hardy succulent, succeeding best in dry sunny location. Rose colored flowers float on airy ten inch stems, appearing only in the afternoon, but continuously borne throughout the summer. This is good..... | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>THALICTRUM ADIANTIFOLIUM:</b> The leaves are just like a fine maidenhair fern, with one important difference—when cut for bouquets they last several days in perfect condition. The flower is inconspicuous. 2-year plants .....            | .50 | 5.00 |
| <b>THALICTRUM AQUILEGIFOLIUM:</b> Feathery lavender flowers in June and July. Like half shade. 5 feet.....   | .30 | 3.00 |
| <b>THALICTRUM DIPTEROCARPUM:</b> Small lavender flowers arranged in a perfect shower on very tall and much branched stems. A well-grown plant will attain a height of 6 feet. A sensation wherever shown.....                                  | .50 | 5.00 |

## THYMUS (Thyme) (R)

Deliciously aromatic foliage is a feature of most of these. But they have good looks to recommend them besides. A sunny spot for them, please.

Each Dozen

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| <b>Albus:</b> (R) Creeping stems and tiny foliage, white flowers .....                            | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Azoricus:</b> (R) Rare creeping sort.....  | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Citriodorus:</b> (R) Delicious lemon scent. 8 inches   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Citriodorus Argenteis:</b> (R) Silver leaved. 8 inches .....                                   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Citriodorus Aureis:</b> (R) Golden leaved. 8 inches  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Lanuginosus:</b> (R) Woolly leaved thyme, especially fine to fall over a dry wall. Trailing... | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Serphyllum:</b> (R) Trailing, with pinkish-lavender flowers .....                              | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Serphyllum Albus:</b> (R) Same, with white flowers   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Serphyllum Coccineus:</b> (R) With crimson-purple flowers .....                                | .25 | 2.50 |

**TRITOMA—EXPRESS HYBRIDS:** Luxuriant clumps of rush-like foliage of tropical appearance. Majestic spikes of orange and yellow flowers. 4 and 5 feet.....

.35 3.50

**TUNICA SAXIFRAGA:** (R) A splendid filler and softener for the rock garden. The low clump of grassy foliage is quite obscured by the cloud of pale pink flowers resembling a miniature "baby-breath." Blooms all summer. Use generously.....

.25 2.50

**VERBASCUM PANNOSUM:** The gray green leaves are of heavy, rich texture like velvet and very large and imposing. Bright yellow flowers are borne on a 6-foot stalk. For back of the border or a bold clump on the lawn it would be just the thing.....

.25 2.50

## Why not Have Two Gardens

Plant rows of flowers in the back yard or vegetable garden, to be used exclusively for cutting. The more ornamental planting about the house may then be left undisturbed to beautify the grounds.

Each Dozen

**VERBENA VENOSA:** (R) Unsurpassed for summer display among the rocks. Brilliant purple flowers. But, I must add, it's too robust to be a neighbor to small, choice Alpines .35 3.50

## VERONICAS

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| <b>Corymbosa Stricta:</b> (R) Dense heads of dark blue. 9 inches.....   | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Gentianoides:</b> (R) Pale blue flowers in early summer. 18 inches.....  | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Incana:</b> (R) Silvery foliage, deep blue flowers. 8 inches .....   | .30 | 2.50 |
| <b>Longifolia Subsessilis:</b> Two foot spikes of bright blue flowers from summer until fall. Good cutting material, and fine in the garden as well .....   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Prenja:</b> (R) This is seldom catalogued in America, but is a charming plant for rockery or perennial border. 9 inches. Soft blue is the color. Blooms with the irises and is a fine foreground for them..... | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Repens:</b> (R) Only an inch tall, starred with azure blue flowers.....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>"Royal Blue":</b> (R) Grows a foot tall and bears gentian blue flowers.....  | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Rupestris:</b> (R) A gem, with evergreen trailing foliage, and charming blue flowers in the utmost profusion.....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Rupestris Rosea:</b> (R) A pale pink form of the well-known Rupestris, which will be a real novelty in most rock gardens.....  | .50 | 5.00 |
| <b>Saxatilis:</b> (R) Mats of evergreen foliage, with intense blue flowers in the spring. 2 inches .....  | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Spicata:</b> Blue flowers of varying shades. 12 to 20 inches .....   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Spicata Alba:</b> (R) 9 inch spikes of snowy white .....   | .30 | 3.00 |
| <b>Spicata Nana:</b> (R) Rich blue, the plants seldom exceeding 9 inches in height. Fine for rockery .....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Spicata Rosea:</b> (R) Spikes of rose flowers. 1 foot .....  | .25 | 2.50 |

### IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT AS TO SELECTION OF PERENNIALS

I shall be very glad to make selections for you, to any amount desired, but will ask that you send information as to sun or shade, and whether particularly desired for garden effect or cutting. I'll do my best to please you.

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## VIOLA CORNUTA (R)

Sometimes called Scotch Bedding Violas. These are remarkably floriferous, literally covering themselves with bloom, and far more effective for bedding or borders than pansies. They are offered in strong seedlings only.

**Admiration:** Deep velvety purple.

**Lutea Splendens:** A glowing yellow.

**Perfection:** Charming light blue.

**Rose Queen:** Dark rosy lilac, exceedingly free and long flowering.

All varieties 75c the dozen, \$4.50 the hundred.

Each Dozen

**VIOLA FLORARIENSIS:** (R) Light blue, merging into white on lower petals. Exceedingly free flowering and valuable for bedding or rock garden..... .25 2.50

**VIOLA GRACILIS—“G. WERMIG”:** (R) Deep purple, in form and color a close approach to the true violet. The plant soon forms a broad mat and blooms prodigally for six months of the year if the withered flowers are sheared. Unequaled for rich bedding effects, bordering a walk or drive..... .25 2.00

**VIOLA—“JERSEY GEM”:** (R) NEW. This novelty has created a sensation throughout this country and Europe. In shape and color the flower resembles an immense violet, but to enhance its beauty the petals are noticeably ruffled or fluted. The flowers are borne from very early summer until very late fall. In cool weather, the stems are 6 inches long. It is supreme as a bedding or bordering plant. Full sun or light afternoon shade. 35c each, \$3.50 dozen, \$25.00 the hundred.

**VIOLET—CALIFORNIA:** Strong growing, with rich green leaves and large single violets of delicious scent..... .25 2.50

**ZAUSCHNERIA CALIFORNICA:** (R) Vivid scarlet flowers make this trailing plant wonderfully attractive in late summer and fall. Sometimes called “The trailing fuschia.” Succeeds well in hot, rather dry place..... .50 5.00

## What Your Friends Like

Nothing is quite so acceptable to the owner of the most modest or the most pretentious garden as the gift of some choice plants or bulbs, whether to mark an anniversary or to express appreciation of hospitality or a favor. It goes without the saying that something out of the ordinary would be especially suited for such a gift.

## SHRUBS

Only a few of these are offered. Most of them are too large to be sent to advantage to other than nearby points. Where small sizes are mentioned, they can be included with distant shipments when desired.

Each Dozen

**BUDDLEIA MAGNIFICA:** "Butterfly Bush."

Racemes of delightfully fragrant purple flowers in late summer, very attractive to the butterflies. Should be cut back within three feet of the ground in early spring. Flowers first season.

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| Small plants..... | .25 | 3.00 |
| Large .....       | .50 | 5.00 |

**COTONEASTER MICROPHYLLA:** One of the best of low-growing, evergreen shrubs. Horizontal branches are filled with bright red berries in winter.

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| Small plants..... | .50  | 5.00  |
| Large .....       | 1.00 | 10.00 |

**GENISTA ANDREANA:** An especially fine broom, with flowers of crimson and gold. 8 feet.

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| Large bushes, for delivery to Portland..... | 1.00 |
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**LILAC:** Old-fashioned purple, of delicious scent and tender memories. Three-year plants, at special price.....

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| .50  | 5.00 |       |
| Very large and heavy plants, for delivery in Portland only ..... | 1.00 | 10.00 |

**LILAC "PRESIDENT GREVY":** One of the very choicest French sorts. Double blue. Strong bushes. 3 feet tall.....

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| 2.50 |
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**PYRACANTHA COCCINEA:** A superb evergreen reaching a height of 10 feet or more and bearing large clusters of orange scarlet berries, which persist throughout the winter. Fast growing. Best planted against house or trellis.

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| Very small bushes.....  | .50  | 5.00  |
| 1 foot in height.....   | 1.00 | 10.00 |
| Specimen plants to..... | 5.00 |       |

**ROSA HUGONIS:** From Northern China. The habit is drooping, each branch clothed its entire length with sulphur yellow single roses in May. It attains height of 6 feet. The handsomest shrub of recent introduction. 1-year plants in fall only.....

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| .50 | 5.00 |
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**SPIREA—VAN HOUTTE:** Gracefully drooping branches covered with clusters of small white flowers to their tips. Six feet tall. Sometimes called "Bridal Wreath."

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| Small, stocky bushes..... | .50  | 5.00  |
| Large bushes.....         | 1.00 | 10.00 |

## CLIMBING ROSES

**American Pillar:** Strong growing, with huge clusters of single pink roses with yellow centers. These are followed by handsome scarlet seed pods. Extra heavy plants.....

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| .75 | 7.50 |
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**Dorothy Perkins:** Well-known variety, with fleecy clouds of miniature pink roses, each perfectly double. Dainty. Heavy plants.....

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| .50 | 5.00 |
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**Silver Moon:** As indicated in the name, this is a pure white single rose of exquisite shape. The foliage is very dark and glossy. Strong bushes

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| .75 | 7.50 |
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## SHRUBS FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

The very low growing ones and those of slender growth will be found in the perennial list, as follows:

*Erica Carnea Rosea*

*Genista Ovata*

*Genista Prostrata*

*Helianthemums*

*Penstemon Menziesii*

*Polygonum Vacciniifolium*

*Cotoneaster Microphylla* is splendid for the large rock garden.

## LIST OF ROCK PLANTS DESIGNED FOR READY REFERENCE

Description of these may be located either in the perennial list (where they appear in alphabetical sequence) or through the index in the back of this booklet.

Most of them like sun. Those marked LS do well in lightly shaded position, while S indicates deeper shade.

|                                  |    |                                 |
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| <i>Achillea Ageratifolia</i>     | LS | <i>Campanula</i>                |
| <i>Achillea Millefolium</i>      |    | <i>Portenschlagiana</i>         |
| <i>Roseum</i>                    | LS | <i>Campanula Rotundifolia</i>   |
| <i>Achillea Setacea</i>          |    | <i>Campanula Sarmatica</i>      |
| <i>Achillea Tomentosa</i>        |    | <i>Campanula Turbinata</i>      |
| S <i>Ajuga Genevensis</i>        |    | <i>Cerastium Biebersteini</i>   |
| <i>Allium Cyanum</i>             |    | <i>Ceratostigma</i>             |
| <i>Allium Stellatum</i>          |    | <i>Plumbaginoides</i>           |
| <i>Alyssum Rostratum</i>         |    | <i>Cheiranthus Allioni</i>      |
| <i>Alyssum Saxatile Citrinum</i> |    | <i>Cheiranthus Linifolius</i>   |
| <i>Androsace Primuloides</i>     |    | <i>Chrysanthemum</i>            |
| LS <i>Anemone Dichotoma</i>      |    | <i>Maximum Arcticum</i>         |
| LS <i>Anemone Huphensis</i>      |    | <i>Cotoneaster Microphylla</i>  |
| <i>Anemone Rivularis</i>         | LS | <i>Corydalis Thalictrifolia</i> |
| <i>Anemone St. Brigid's</i>      |    | <i>Crucianella Stylosa</i>      |
| <i>Antirrhinum Semperflorens</i> |    | <i>Dianthus Arenarius</i>       |
| LS <i>Aquilegia Alpina</i>       |    | <i>Dianthus Arvenensis</i>      |
| <i>Arabis Alpina</i>             |    | <i>Dianthus Alpinus</i>         |
| <i>Arabis Alpina fl. pl.</i>     |    | <i>Dianthus Caesius</i>         |
| S <i>Arenaria Balearica</i>      |    | <i>Dianthus Deltoides</i>       |
| <i>Arenaria Caespitosa</i>       |    | <i>Dianthus Deltoides</i>       |
| <i>Arenaria Montana</i>          |    | <i>"Brilliant"</i>              |
| <i>Armeria Lauchleana</i>        |    | <i>Dianthus Kamtschaticus</i>   |
| <i>Armeria Vulgaris</i>          |    | <i>Dianthus Neglectus</i>       |
| <i>Artemisia Canadensis</i>      |    | <i>Dianthus Plumarius</i>       |
| <i>Artemisia Frigida</i>         |    | <i>Dianthus Rock Hybrids</i>    |
| <i>Asclepias Tuberosa</i>        |    | <i>Draba Sundermanni</i>        |
| LS <i>Asperula Odorata</i>       |    | <i>Dracocephalum Nutans</i>     |
| <i>Aster Alpinus "The King"</i>  |    | <i>Alpinum</i>                  |
| <i>Aster Beauty of Ronsdorf</i>  |    | <i>Erica Carnea Rosea</i>       |
| <i>Aster "Mauve Cushion"</i>     |    | <i>Erigeron Mucronatus</i>      |
| <i>Aster Sub-coeruleus</i>       |    | <i>Erigeron Multiradiatus</i>   |
| LS <i>Aubretias</i>              |    | <i>Rosea</i>                    |
| LS <i>Auricula</i>               | LS | <i>Erinus Alpinus</i>           |
| <i>Bellis Perennis Monstrosa</i> |    | <i>Erinus Alpinus Albus</i>     |
| <i>Bellis Rotundifolia</i>       |    | <i>Eriophyllum Caespitosum</i>  |
| <i>Caerulescens</i>              |    | <i>Erysimum Helveticum</i>      |
| <i>Bellium Minutum</i>           |    | <i>Erysimum Pulchellum</i>      |
| <i>Betonica Grandiflora</i>      |    | <i>Genista Ovata</i>            |
| <i>Calamintha Alpina</i>         |    | <i>Genista Prostrata</i>        |
| <i>Calandrina Umbellata</i>      |    | <i>Geranium Sanguineum</i>      |
| LS <i>Campanula Barbata</i>      |    | <i>Gypsophila Repens Rosea</i>  |
| LS <i>Campanula Carpatica</i>    |    | <i>Helianthemums</i>            |
| <i>Grandiflora</i>               | LS | <i>Heuchera Sanguinea</i>       |
| LS <i>Campanula Carpatica</i>    |    | <i>Hutchinsia Alpina</i>        |
| <i>"Isabel"</i>                  |    | <i>Hypericum Calycinum</i>      |
| LS <i>Campanula Carpatica</i>    |    | <i>Hypericum Fragile</i>        |
| <i>"Riverslea Beauty"</i>        |    | <i>Hypericum Polyphyllum</i>    |
| <i>Campanula Glomerata</i>       |    | <i>Hypericum Repens</i>         |
| LS <i>Campanula Laurii</i>       |    | <i>Iberidella Grandiflora</i>   |

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| Iberis Tenoreana               | Satureia Montana            |
| LS Iris Cristata               | Saxifrage Aizoon            |
| Iris Pumilla                   | LS Saxifrage Apiculata      |
| Jasione Humilis                | Saxifrage Macnabiana        |
| Lavandula Purpurea Nana        | LS Saxifrage Megesea        |
| Liatris Punctata               | LS Saxifrage Mossy Pink     |
| Leontopodium Alpinum           | Saxifrage Pyramidalis       |
| Linaria Anticaria              | S Saxifrage Umbrosa         |
| LS Linaria Cymbalaria          | Sedums—20 Sorts             |
| Linaria Purpurea               | Sempervivum Arachnoides     |
| Linum Perenne                  | Sempervivum Glaucum         |
| Lychnis Viscaria fl. pl.       | Silene Acaulis              |
| Malvastrum Coccineum           | Silene Maritima             |
| LS Mimulus Cupreus             | Silene Orientalis           |
| LS Mimulus Luteus              | Compacta                    |
| Monardella Villosa             | Silene Saxifraga            |
| LS Myosotis "Royal Blue"       | Silene Shafts               |
| Nepeta Mussini                 | LS Sisyrinchium Iridiflorum |
| LS Nierembergia Filicaulis     | Spirea Filipendula          |
| Papaver Nudicaule<br>(Iceland) | Hexapetala                  |
| Papaver Rupifragum             | Spirea Filipendula          |
| Penstemon Glaber               | Ulmaria Plena               |
| Penstemon Menziesii            | LS Stachys Ciliata—Lavender |
| LS Penstemon Ovatus            | LS Stachys Ciliata—White    |
| Douglasi                       | LS Stachys Corsica          |
| Penstemon Rattani<br>Minor     | Stachys Lanata              |
| Penstemon Smalli               | LS Stellaria                |
| Phlomis Alpina                 | LS Synthyris Rotundifolia   |
| Phlox Amoena                   | Talinum Calcynum            |
| Phlox Subulata—4 Sorts         | Thymus—9 Varieties          |
| Plumbago Larpentae             | Tunica Saxifraga            |
| Polemonium Humile              | Verbena Venosa              |
| Polemonium Reptans             | Veronica Corymbosa          |
| Polygonum Vacciniifolium       | Stricta                     |
| Potentilla Alpina              | Veronica Gentianoides       |
| Potentilla Aurea               | Veronica Incana             |
| Potentilla Bicolor             | Veronica Prenja             |
| Potentilla Cinerea             | LS Veronica Repens          |
| Potentilla Nepalensis          | Veronica "Royal Blue"       |
| Potentilla Rupestris           | Veronica Rupestris          |
| LS Primulas—All Varieties      | Veronica Rupestris Rosea    |
| LS Prunella Grandiflora        | Veronica Saxatilis          |
| LS Pulmonaria Angustifolia     | Veronica Spicata Alba       |
| Azurea                         | Veronica Spicata Nana       |
| Rock Roses                     | Veronica Spicata Rosea      |
| (Helianthemums)                | LS Viola Cornuta—4 Sorts    |
| Salvia Praetensis              | Viola Florariensis          |
| Salvia Virgata Nemorosa        | Viola Gracilis              |
| Alba                           | "G. Wermig"                 |
| Saponaria Ocyoides             | Viola "Jersey Gem"          |
|                                | Zauschneria Californica     |

## The Building of Rock Gardens

I am fortunate in having the co-operation of a man who is both capable and artistic in this exacting work. The result is a very naturalistic, satisfying picture.

## ROCK PLANTS IN POTS

Spring starts early in my part of Oregon, and by the middle of March or April many plants are considerably advanced in growth. To permit the successful shipment and establishment of these, I am growing many hundreds in pots. This does not mean that they are forced or pampered in any way. Eastern customers will get the benefit of this service without additional cost.

## DAHLIAS

No other fall flower is half so popular as the dahlia, and because no garden is complete without them I am listing about a dozen really desirable kinds. The tubers will not be ready to send out until April 1, and it is suggested that they be planted in the Pacific Northwest about mid-May for best flowers in the fall. Don't give too rich ground, or there'll be more leaves than flowers. Each

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| <b>Amunra:</b> Decorative. Copper and reddish orange   | 1.00 |
| <b>Etendard de Lyon:</b> Hybrid Cactus. Rosy purple. A fine combination with Anna Eberius gladioli | .50  |
| <b>Macgregor:</b> Hybrid Cactus. Immense spectrum red  | 2.00 |
| <b>Magnificent:</b> Cactus. Finely formed flowers of light amber                                   | .50  |
| <b>Marcella Gill:</b> Decorative. Exquisite pink, especially fine to cut                           | .50  |
| <b>Millionaire:</b> Decorative. Huge and handsome lavender   | .75  |
| <b>Mrs. Alfred Harvey:</b> Cactus. Salmon pink. Extra  | 1.50 |
| <b>Mrs. Carl Salsbach:</b> Decorative. Lavender pink, beautiful and popular                        | .75  |
| <b>Mrs. Jack Green:</b> Peony. Rich scarlet  | .50  |
| <b>Rosa Nell:</b> Decorative. Large bright rose  | .75  |
| <b>St. Elias:</b> Cactus. Pure white flowers in profusion  | .50  |

## DIGGING YOUR DAHLIAS

Wait until a killing frost withers bloom and foliage. Dig on a dry day, store the same evening, if desired, in covered boxes in cool, not-too-dry place. Covering with dry sand or earth might be advisable with very valuable dahlias. Do not cut the tubers apart until they show sprouts in the spring.

## GLADIOLI

No mid-summer flowers are quite so satisfactory in every respect as the "glads." Given half a chance, the plump brown bulbs are sure to send up one or two spikes of handsome bloom. In the perennial border, in front of shrubbery, as rows in the vegetable garden to furnish cut flowers for the house, or used in large beds for noble display, they are equally effective. As cut flowers they retain their beauty a week or more. Wonderfully artistic arrangements are possible through the use of heavy glass frogs in bowls of pottery or crystal.

The desirability of gladiolus bulbs does not depend upon size, but rather upon the conditions under which they are produced and cured. My own bulbs are not large but they are full of vitality and will give you the finest of flowers. Bulbs slightly undersize are always to be preferred to extra large ones. Give a location in full sunshine, plant the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep, anytime after the ground can be nicely worked until the first of June. Fairly early planting gives best spikes. Each Dozen

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| <b>Alice Tiplady:</b> A glowing saffron-orange makes this one of the most striking flowers among the dainty Primulinus Hybrids  | .10 | 1.00 |
| <b>American Beauty:</b> True American Beauty Rose color, relieved by a soft yellow throat. Often a full dozen immense flowers are open at one time, making a single spike a whole bouquet | .25 | 2.50 |

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**Anna Eberius:** Deep, velvety purple with magenta cast. One of the finest dark ones and very popular. 20c each, \$2.00 the dozen.

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| <b>Bengal Tiger:</b> Old rose ground with barbaric striping in darker shades. A high-class exhibition variety of recent introduction.....   | .20 2.00   |
| <b>Blue Jay:</b> Soft blue with deeper markings and a white splotched throat, the whole almost an iris effect. Very tall and large. True Blue Jay is rare .....                         | .20 2.00   |
| <b>Butterfly:</b> Brilliant salmon, throat doubly blotched with deep maroon, the whole appearance reminding one of a butterfly in flight. Extra fine in garden masses. \$7.00 a hundred | .10 1.00   |
| <b>Cameo:</b> "Doesn't that remind you of a handsome old cameo?" It does. The flowers are large, many open at a time. Unique.....   | 1.00 10.00 |
| <b>Catharina:</b> A soft gray blue, with deep blue blotch in throat. Distinctive.....   | .20 2.00   |
| <b>Charlemagne:</b> A French kind of exceptional coloring. Sunrise red with darker pencilings. Very tall and vigorous.....  | .25 2.50   |

**Crimson Glow:** The color is extra fine, the size of the flower immense—6 inches in diameter is not unusual. 10c each, \$1.00 the dozen, \$7.00 the hundred.

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| <b>David Starr Jordan:</b> One of the best early reds. Usually each spike has several branches, materially prolonging the display in the garden..  | .25 2.50 |
| <b>Dorothy Wheeler:</b> Delicate rose pink Primulinus type .....   | .15 1.50 |
| <b>E. J. Shaylor:</b> Large flowers of deep rose color. It has an award of the British Horticultural Society to its credit—you know it's good. 15c each, \$1.25 the dozen, \$8.00 the hundred. |          |
| <b>Etendard:</b> Brilliance and delicacy combine in this sort, with blush petals displaying two vivid crimson blotches outlined in clearest yellow. From France .....                          | .20 2.00 |
| <b>Evelyn Kirtland:</b> A grand coral pink, enhanced by deeper shade on lower petals. Finely shaped flowers on long spike.....   | .15 1.25 |
| <b>Flora:</b> Clear light yellow. Large flowers of excellent substance. Tall.....  | .15 1.50 |

**Gold Drop:** A clear yellow "Prim" of very large size. If you like soft pastel shades for your house, plant these generously. 10c each, \$1.00 the dozen, \$6.00 the hundred.

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| <b>Golden Measure:</b> The finest large flowered, rich yellow gladiolus achieved. Tall and robust, often throwing two spikes from a single bulb ..... | .25 2.50 |
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# W. L. CRISSEY ALPINE GARDENS

|                       |   | Each Dozen |
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| <b>Golden West:</b>   | An orange-red, much like a tiger lily .....   | .15 1.50   |
| <b>Halley:</b>        | Coral pink and early. The yellow throat has light red lines. \$5.00 hundred.....                                    | .10 .75    |
| <b>Herada:</b>        | Clear mauve, as charming as it is unusual. The flowers are large.....   | .10 1.00   |
| <b>J. A. Carbone:</b> | One of the largest and finest orange pinks .....  | .50 5.00   |
| <b>Jack London:</b>   | Light salmon with orange flame stripes. The flowers are big, the spike long.  | .25 2.50   |
| <b>Jewel:</b>         | A Primulinus type of moderate size but surpassing delicacy of coloring. Soft yellow and pink. It is extra fine..... | .25 2.50   |

**London Smoke:** In this we find those dull, lovely ashes of roses shades which are so unique and so strongly appealing to the discriminating taste. Try a few in a room with oriental coloring. 15c each, \$1.50 the dozen, \$10.00 the hundred.

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| <b>Maiden's Blush:</b>        | A delicate pink Primulinus largely grown for the florists.....  | .15 1.50 |
| <b>Maude Fay:</b>             | Clear Cattleya pink, like a huge orchid .....   | .25 2.50 |
| <b>Mephistopheles:</b>        | Rather a startling combination of red, yellow and black.....  | .30 3.00 |
| <b>Mrs. H. E. Bothin:</b>     | Pale pink with crimson throat, the petals heavily ruffled. This flower never fails to arrest attention.....   | .25 2.00 |
| <b>Mrs. William Kent:</b>     | Fawn shading into rose. Strong growing.....   | .25 2.50 |
| <b>Mrs. Frank Pendleton:</b>  | Pink with crimson blotch, like an immense Lady Washington geranium  | .10 1.00 |
| <b>Mrs. Frederick Peters:</b> | Largest and finest lavender on the market.....  | .25 2.50 |
| <b>Mrs. Leon Douglas:</b>     | Originator describes this as begonia rose, striped with scarlet. It is extra fine .....   | .30 3.00 |
| <b>Mrs. John R. Walsh:</b>    | A pink and crimson flower of such vigor, size and beauty that it is in a class of its own.....  | .40 4.00 |
| <b>Muriel:</b>                | Finest blue of all for garden effect. It is wonderfully good looking when cut, as well  | .25 2.50 |
| <b>Myra:</b>                  | Giant "Prim" in tones of soft yellow and pink .....   | .15 1.25 |
| <b>Pola Negri:</b>            | Apricot flushed with pink, an exquisite combination.....  | .50 5.00 |
| <b>Primulinus Hybrids:</b>    | Soft yellows in combination with orange, pink, terra cotta, rose and similar shades make these distinct. Flowers are of moderate size, hooded in shape and often heavily ruffled. The strain offered is a superior one with many choice named ones in it. Plant generously (not less than 50 if you have the room) and arrange in clear glass bowls. \$5.00 hundred ..... | .75      |
| <b>Prince of India:</b>       | The aristocrat of the garden. A background of ashes of roses, markings of dull blue and smoke-gray combine in subtle harmony .....  | .50 5.50 |
| <b>Principine:</b>            | Scarlet with white throat. A gorgeous "high-light" for the garden, especially in masses. \$5.00 hundred.....  | .10 .75  |

## R. F. D. 1, BORING, OREGON

Each Dozen

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| <b>Purple Glory:</b> A magnificent flower of very deep reddish purple and velvet texture.....   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Red Amaryllis:</b> Deep crimson flower of immense size. Always a center of attraction at exhibits, where almost every order taken includes it .....          | .20 | 2.00 |
| <b>Richard Diener:</b> Rich salmon rose, large flowers and many open at a time. This is one of the most beautiful gladioli known.....                           | .35 | 3.50 |
| <b>Rose Ash:</b> Ashes of roses, the softest and most pleasing shade imaginable. As distinctive as it is good looking.....                                      | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Rose Glory:</b> Deep rose, heavily ruffled.....  | .40 | 4.00 |
| <b>Rouge Torch:</b> A little French gem. Blush petals with a tongue of vivid crimson on the lower ones. Very early blooming. \$5.00 hundred..                   | .10 | .75  |
| <b>Violet Glory:</b> Deep violet flowers with ruffled petals .....  | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>White Glory:</b> A distinct blue marking in the throat gives pleasing emphasis to the white ruffled petals .....   | .25 | 2.50 |
| <b>Named Mixed:</b> Made up of remnants and accidental mixtures, many extremely desirable sorts are embraced in this. An exceptional value. \$3.50 hundred..... |     | .50  |

Note—The size and beauty of the flower does not depend on the size of the bulb. Some varieties just naturally produce larger bulbs than others.

## Harvesting Your Gladiolus Bulbs

About November 1 dig your bulbs, cutting the tops off right at the bulb. Dry in shady, airy place for a few days, then twist off the old last year's bulb, which is of no further use. The little bulbs, if of valuable varieties, are put in paper bags and kept to plant like peas in the spring. The large bulbs are dried a few days longer, then stored in cool dry place, free from frost, in open boxes or trays.

## Packing Plants for Shipment

Packed with care in damp moss from our own woods, plants usually reach their destination as fresh as when dug. They are sent with equal success to customers in Oregon and New York. Parcel post for small packages, express for the larger ones.

## Cut Flowers

If you want flowers for a party or any other occasion, they may be obtained most reasonably at my gardens. The blooms are sent satisfactorily to not-too-distant points as well.

My telephone is Gresham 343.

## \$2 For a Whole Hundred Gladiolus Bulbs

Gather Armfuls of Gorgeous Flowers

To encourage very liberal planting, I offer a choice mixture in small bulbs, ranging from one-half to an inch in diameter, at only \$2.00 the hundred, five hundred for \$9.00, one thousand for \$17.00, all charges prepaid. Not less than 100 sold. They will all bloom this season if planted reasonably early, all will be magnificent bulbs for another year. Many very fine named sorts are included. Club with friends and get a thousand or plant a thousand in your own garden and cut armfuls of gorgeous bloom for your house and for friends. Dozens of appreciative letters express astonishment and delight at the results obtained from bulbs sent out on this offer in former years.

Plant these bulbs about 4 inches  
deep and 4 inches apart  
in sunny location

## \$1.25 For a Hundred Smaller Bulbs

An Unbeatable Value

This is the same superior mixture offered above, but the bulbs are smaller, most of them being around a quarter and three-eighths inches in diameter—a few half inch ones. If planted early a very large percentage will bloom. All will make fine bulbs for harvest this fall. 500 will be sent for \$5.50, 1000 for \$10.00. Not less than 100 sold. Yes, they all go prepaid at prices quoted.

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# How to Reach the Crissey Alpine Gardens

My place is 10 miles east of Gresham on the main Bull Run Road, and adjoins Dodge Park. Do not go down the Sandy River Hill to the park, but watch for a road to the left, carrying my sign, which diverges from the main highway at the top of this hill. I am NOT near Boring, which is only a postal address.

A very attractive region is traversed in reaching the farm, while the scenic beauty of the immediate environment well repays the trip. Rock plants are seen to best advantage in spring, but at any growing season there is a multitude of varied flowers.



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*Hollyhock Sentinels*



*"Glads" in a Silver Vase*

## The Store

**R**EALIZING that my Alpine Gardens are a bit too distant from the city to visit in limited time, I have established a plant shop at the little village of Rockwood, which is ten miles east of Portland on the splendidly paved Base Line Road.

During the planting season of spring and fall, an attractive assortment of perennial plants, gladiolus and dahlia bulbs is available there.

The lady in the adjoining house will give information and make sales if the shop should chance to be unattended when you call.

The viola plants which made such a sensation last season will again be in gorgeous evidence this year—thousands of them.

